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GILLETT THE COMING GOVERNOR.

ACCORDED A ROUSING WELCOME IN COVINA.

Escorted and Entertained by the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club. Col. Chapman Throws Open His Beautiful Home to Visitors.

Hurrah for Gillett, the coming Governor of the State of California!

This sincerely honest man, who stands manfully for the rights of the people, the common people, of this Imperial State, was accorded a rousing welcome by the citizens of Covina on Thursday, when he and his running mate, Warren Porter, accompanied by Congressman McLachlan and the Republican leaders of Los Angeles county, and a number of the county candidates, whizzed through the San Gabriel valley in seven powerful autos, making stops at the principal places to shake hands with those who had gathered to greet the future Governor, and listen to the brief and manly statements that fell from his lips.

The citizens of Covina, as they always have on similar occasions, made the day one long to be remembered in the annals of the political history of this valley, and on this occasion the credit is largely due to the members of the San Gabriel Valley Automobile Club, which arranged not only to escort the party over the route, but lavishly entertained them at Palmetto Lodge, the beautiful home of Col. F. M. Chapman, which was graciously thrown open by the Colonel and his wife on this occasion.

The members of the automobile club and their ladies, in twenty-three cars, met the Governor-to-be and his party at the turn in the road near the San Gabriel bridge west of Azusa and a surprised but happy smile passed over Gillett's countenance as he acknowledged this unexpected and enthusiastic ovation accorded him. The column was in line when the party met, so that only a few minutes elapsed before the cars carrying the visitors whirled into line and the thirty autos, loaded to the guards with Republicans, proceeded to Azusa where short addresses were made by Gillett and Porter. Gillett treated local questions briefly, indorsed unqualifiedly the Owens River project, and pledged himself to stand with Southern California in advancing all such enterprises. Then speeding to Glendora the candidates were met by a good turnout of the people of that section.

The party arrived at Covina shortly after 12:30, where they were accorded a rousing reception under the graceful peppers of the Covina School grounds. Mr. Gillett was escorted by Prof. A. Harvey Collins to the north porch of the Grammar School building, where he made a few brief but pleasing remarks, saying in part:

"For some time I have been a great admirer of your beautiful valley and orange groves but I have not seen anything as beautiful as the boys and girls that are now before me, and, as President Roosevelt says that speaks well for any country. I am very fond of the boys and girls.

"I want to say that I thank you very kindly for the reception you have extended me. I have met with that kindly feeling all over Southern California and although I live in the North it has been my pleasure to stand alike by Southern California.

"I would like to talk with you on politics, but time is too short. We should, however, remember that the Republican party in the last ten years has brought great prosperity to this country and when we come before the people we can talk business. We are not forced for any issue to speak ill of any one. Money is flowing into the savings banks. We stand today the most prosperous people in the world and I am satisfied the people of the state will not forget it at the election in November.

"The Republican party stands for something, it represents something, it is behind everything that is to make our country better.

"Lastly, I desire again to thank you for the assistance given me from the South at the Santa Cruz convention that gave to me the nomination for Governor."

After the meeting the entire party proceeded to the home of Col. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman where a standing lunch of a very substantial nature had been prepared by the San Gabriel Auto Club, and the gracious manner in which the wives and daughters of the members waited upon the guests, 97 in all added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. After luncheon a photograph of the entire party, grouped in front of the residence, was taken by our local artist, C. W. Tucker. Before the departure of the party for Pomona three cheers were given by the visitors for the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club and for Col. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman who so gladly threw open the doors of their hospitable home on this occasion. This was followed by three cheers for Gillett and Porter which were given so spontaneously and heartily that the echo is still reverberating among the canyons of distant mountains.

Much credit is due for the success of the day to President J. O. Houser of the Auto Club, its genial secretary, Ralph Simpson, and the committees on entertainment and route, G. W. Griffiths, Clizbe and A. R. Evans.

During the trip C. W. Tucker took a number of pictures of general interest to our citizens, which can be seen at the gallery.

Green and Gold.

It was decided at a meeting of the club on Thursday evening that green and gold should be the colors of the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club. No prettier or more striking colors could have been selected.

A committee was also appointed to secure temporary quarters for the club and a movement inaugurated for the building of a commodious club house.

A vote of thanks was tendered Colonel and Mrs. F M. Chapman in throwing open their home for the luncheon tendered the Hon. James N. Gillett and party Thursday.

This new organization, devoted to good roads and all things helpful to public progress, is very much alive and it is composed of such rich men that we predict from this time on that it will always be found in the vanguard of progress and the development of the Upper San Gabriel Valley.

Chicago Property Purchased by Local Capitalists.

The University of Chicago has sold to Charles H. Ruddock of Chicago and Alonzo W. Rhodes of Los Angeles, the property known as the Chicago Manual Training School, at the northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Twelfth street, having a frontage of 50 feet on Michigan avenue by 171 feet on Twelfth street, improved with a three-story building, for $200,000, being on the basis of $1,000 a front foot and $23.39 a square foot. The purchasers own the fifty feet north of the property just acquired which gives them 100 feet frontage on Michigan avenue.

The University of Illinois has a lease on the corner for three years at a rental of $5,000 a year and at its expiration the purchasers will either improve with a fine building or lease it for a long term to some one else who will improve it. The purchasers have given back a trust deed for $200,000 for five years with interest at 4 per cent, covering the entire 100 feet frontage.

COVINA ELECTRIC.

Track Laying Completed as far as Citrus Avenue.

Track laying from Vineland as far as Citrus avenue will be completed by this evening and it is now only a matter of a few days before the steel will be laid as far east as the city limits. Track laying will then proceed from Vineland westward to the San Gabriel River and when the big bridges are finished the track will then be rushed to Los Angeles.

Contractor Sherer will probably move his grading camp to El Monte early next week. They will commence work near Mountain View, working westward and will have the grade in readiness for the tie and steel by the time the two big bridges shall have been completed.

It is hoped by the railroad officials to have the road in operation by Dec. 15.

Miss Yaw Bids Los Angeles Audience Farewell for a Season.

There was only one regrettable feature about Miss Ellen Beach Yaw's concert in the Mason Thursday night—that it was her farewell. She leaves Los Angeles immediately for a long tour, and she may be gone a considerable while. So that, even with the salvos of applause, there was mingled just one trace of sorrow.

A very large and fashionable throng it was that filled every seat in the big theater to give her a fitting good bye, however, and most enthusiastic. Seldom, even in this city of flowers, have more gorgeous sheaves and armfuls of blossoms gone across the footlights in token of appreciation of any one who has appeared here publicly. In all respects, in fact, the evening took on the full semblance of an ovation, and Southern California's own singer can go away with the complete knowledge that in her home she leaves behind scores and hundreds of sincere admirers.

An Unsavory Subject.

The important subject of fertilizers and fertilization will be the subject under discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club to be held Saturday next, October 20, at the residence of Jacob Maechtlen, west of our city. The meeting will be particularly interesting and instructive, as several practical growers who are well versed on the subject will be present. In addition to this, Mr. Maechtlen has a number of rare and beautiful plants growing in the grounds surrounding his home which the host of the afternoon will delight to show the members of the club and visitors who are interested in floral culture.

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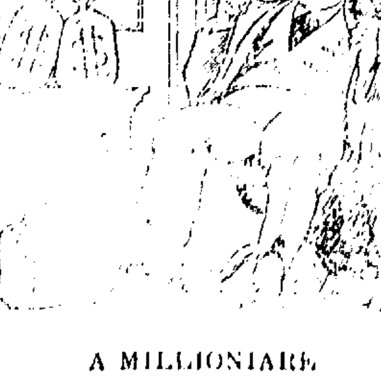

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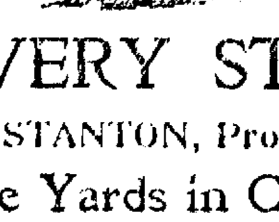
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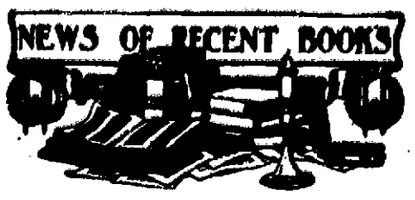

Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co. announce that the eighteenth edition of Goodyear's History of Art, in one volume, is now ready.

Andrew Lang neatly hits off what will undoubtedly be the determining factor in deciding the matter. "No doubt," he writes, "if more dinner clubs are wanted, a Titmarsh club would be desirable."

Augusta de Wit is the leading writer of Holland. She has seen much of the world and is as much at home in Java's jungles as in the Scotch highlands, in the lagoons of Venice as in her native Dutch polders.

"The Far Horizon" is the title of the new book by Lucas Malet (Mrs. St. Leger Harrison, the daughter of Charles Kingsley), author of "Sir Richard Calmady," "The Wages of Sin," etc. It is Mrs. Harrison's first work in five years.

Thompson & Thomas publish a new novel entitled "A Strange Flaw," by Henry S. Wilcox, a well-known Chicago lawyer. A flaw in a land grant is used to exploit the ways in which the public is plundered by capitalists and promoters, through the agency of the government. There is action throughout the book, also a hero and heroine.

Harold Begle, author of "Master Workers," writes of an interview with John Morley: "I asked him what his comfort was, how he supported the burden of all this unintelligible world, how he justified unselfishness and righteousness in a purely material world. His comfort is that the world grows better, that man is happier in doing good than in doing evil, and that life—even as we know it now—is good."

When street kitchens were in vogue after the San Francisco disaster, most of the people named their miniature cafes. Many of the titles were taken from popular novels. One noticed "The Man of the Hour," very appropriately borrowed from Octave Thanet's story by some "Johnny-on-the-Spot." Other kitchens gave evidence that Geraldine Bonner's California romances had found appreciative readers and were remembered in time of trouble, for they were named "Hard Pan," "To-morrow's Tangle" and "The Pioneer."

Would Thackeray approve of a Thackeray Club, if it were possible to get his views on the subject? That query is suggested by the striking contrast between two responses which have been received to the proposal that such a club should be formed in England. Frederick Greenwood, who knew Thackeray very well, while expressing cordial sympathy with the feeling that prompts the suggestion, does not think that such a club would have pleased the author of "Vanity Fair." Justin McCarthy, who was to have been Thackeray's guest at dinner on the very day he died, on the other hand, regards the suggestion as admirable, and adds: "One cannot help feeling sure that such a club would be a tribute which Thackeray would himself regard as a most touching and appropriate homage to his name. I sincerely hope that the proposal may be carried into effect as quickly as possible, and offer my heartfelt wishes for the success of the Titmarsh Club."

ANSWER CHILDISH QUERIES.

Then that Stupid Youngster of Yours Will Become Bright.

In a very helpful paper Jeannette N. Phillips brings out that star point—the value of giving children only such information as they will not have to unlearn. The following is an excerpt:

It is really marvelous how much information children will lay up if they get right answers to the oft-repeated, "Mamma, what's that for?" "What does this mean?" "Who made that?"

One little girl that the writer remembers was not so wonderfully bright, yet she was much praised for her understanding of things. Back of her intelligence was her mother's patience with the everlasting questions. For instance, one day it was: "Mamma, what kind of a train is that?"

"It's a freight train."

"What's a freight train for?"

"To carry things from one place to another."

"What things?"

"That train is carrying wheat to the city, where wheat does not grow, for the people's bread, and when it comes back it will bring to us coffee and tea and sugar and other things that do not grow here; perhaps shoes and hats that we cannot make."

Another day it was: "Mamma, where does pepper come from?"

"It comes from a hot country 'way across the ocean."

"Does it grow on a tree, or do they dig it out of the ground?"

"It grows on a plant. It looks like a berry when it is growing, and then it is dried and ground for us to use."

"Is it hot because it grows in a hot country?"

"Well, there are times when even a mother may excuse herself for saying 'I don't know.'"

These answers quoted were not so very scientific, perhaps, but they answered the questions and gave information that would not have to be unlearned. Shall it be called a merit that they encouraged more questions?—Philadelphia Record.

It's a poor barber who is idle on Saturday.

1138—Battle of the Standard, England.

1305—Sir William Wallace executed at Smithfield.

1485—Richard III. killed on Bosworth field.

1572—St. Bartholomew's Massacre.

1630—Court of Assistants first held at Charlestown, Mass.

1777—American raid from New Jersey into Staten Island.

1780—Liberty of the French press decreed....Mary Washington, mother of George Washington, died.

1814—City of Washington burned by the British.

1828—Dr. Franz Joseph Gall, founder of phrenology, died.

1830—Insurrection of Belgians commenced at Brussels.

1848—American ship Ocean Monarch burned in Irish Channel; 170 lives lost.

1849—Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, escaped from Austria.

1851—Great riot in New Orleans, growing out of the Cuban expedition.

1854—Japanese announced new policy of commercial intercourse....City of Milwaukee almost destroyed by fire.

1856—The historic Charter Oak, Hartford, Conn., fell during a storm.

1863—Gen. Rosecrans arrived in front of Chattanooga, Tenn.

1864—Fort Morgan, Mobile Bay, surrendered to Farragut.

1870—Proclamation by the President of neutrality in the Franco-Prussian war.

1877—Canal around the Des Moines rapids on Mississippi river opened.

1882—British occupied Port Said and closed Suez canal.

1883—Completion of the Northern Pacific railroad to the Pacific coast.

1884—Foochow, China, bombarded by the French.

1888—Storm and flood created great damage in West Virginia.

1889—Mrs. Maybrick's sentence commuted to penal servitude for life.

1890—Interest on money in New York ran up to 12 per cent a month.

1893—Attempt to assassinate President Crespo of Venezuela.

1894—Japanese minister to Korea assassinated.

1895—Attack made on American mission school at Foochow, China.

1897—President Borda of Uruguay assassinated.

1903—Lord Salisbury, prime minister of England, died.

1904—Mrs. Maybrick, after release from English prison, arrived in United States....Great battle of Liaoyang, between Russians and Japanese.

The Bible in Foreign Lands.

The British and Foreign Bible Society now distributes the Scriptures in no fewer than 400 languages.

This is one of the many interesting facts presented recently at the society's meeting in London.

Copies of the Bible are purchased from the British and Foreign Bible Society for cheese, eggs, arrowroot and many other commodities. In the New Hebrides natives pay for the Bible in arrowroot. In one of the New Hebrides—Aneityum—so generous have the native Christians become that during the last eleven years they have grown and given arrowroot to the value of $5,000 for the good of the Christian cause and for starting other churches. Nothing else is used in these islands for the purchase of the Scriptures, but arrowroot, 15 pounds of which will buy a Bible.

In Saa, one of the British Solomon Islands, Bibles are bought with dead dogs' teeth. Other things used to purchase Bibles in different parts of the world are barley, eggs, pigs, goats, fowl and beads.

More Strict Sunday Laws.

The laws recently enacted in France and Canada aim at a more general recognition of Sunday, at least as a day of rest. In France it is made a rule for all commercial and industrial establishments to close for this weekly day of rest, and when in any case such closing would be prejudicial to the interests of the public the law requires that an equal amount of rest be accorded to all workers on some other day, or by shifts in rotation. Canada's new Sunday law is far more drastic. All trading or remunerative service is forbidden, except in works of actual necessity or mercy. Railroads may not run excursions or handle any traffic which can be attended to on any other day. But, most remarkable of all, there are to be no Sunday newspapers either published at home or imported from abroad. All public amusements are banished. Heavy penalties for violations are to be imposed on employers or corporations as well as on employes.

Alcohol Revolution Exaggerated.

The report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes, who was sent to Europe to investigate the uses of denatured alcohol, indicates that the promise of an industrial revolution through the placing of this article on the American free list is worthless. He says the fact is that alcohol has not yet been harnessed for effective and economical use in the industries. Nowhere in Europe do they propel autos with alcohol or use it for light or heat. The picture of the farmer distilling alcohol with which to operate his own farm implements is pure fiction.

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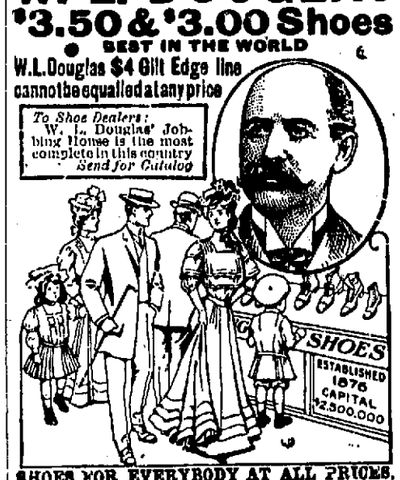

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Seemingly.

"Life," moralized the doctor, "is not what it seems."

"Perhaps," suggested the professor, "you have never looked on the sunny side of it."

Where It Went.

"Dorothy, you get your pretty hair from your mother, don't you?"

"I don't know, but I think I must 'a' got it from papa. His is all gone."—Cleveland Leader.

Impracticable.

"Some of your imps seem to be overworked," remarked the newcomer.

"I suppose so," said Pluto; "but you can see for yourself that the double platoon system wouldn't work satisfactorily here. We're not trying to put out fires."

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There is hardly any limit to the ravages of Contagious Blood Poison; if it is not driven from the blood it affects the nerves, attacks the bones, and in extreme cases causes tumors to form on the brain, producing insanity and death. No other disease is so highly contagious; many an innocent person has become infected by using the same toilet articles, handling the clothing, a friendly handshake or the kiss of affection from one afflicted. But no matter how the disease is contracted, the sufferer feels the humiliation and degradation that accompany the vile disorder.

Dear Sirs:—I had a friend who had a bad case of Contagious Blood Poison and was in a terrible condition. He tried all the medicines he could hear of, but nothing did him any good. He went to Hot Springs but it was like the other treatments he had used, and he was in despair of a cure when he heard of S. S. S. After taking it for awhile the sores all healed, his hair stopped falling out, and, continuing with it, he soon found himself cured entirely of this hideous disease. JOHN LESLIE, Rockford, Ill. 719 W. State St.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S. and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely. W. R. NEWMAN. Hamlet, N. C.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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W. P. James
James C. Rives

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For Public Administrator..... .....Frank Bryson
For Coroner..... P. S. Lanterman
For Surveyor .....Ivory B. Noble
For Supervisor, 1st District..... .....C. D. Manding
For Assembly, 68th District ....Prescott F. Cogswell

The Truth About Gillett.

If there are any Republicans who are inclined to bolt by the state ticket on account of alleged railroad domination of the Santa Cruz convention, The Eagle would commend to their serious consideration some facts concerning recent and more remote political history, succinctly set forward by the Modesto Herald:

Speaking of Gillett, to whom the S. P. Co. lent its influence because he was the most available candidate to overthrow Pardee, these facts relating to his nomination demand thoughtful consideration:

Gillett was the almost unanimous choice of Southern California, the mainstay of the Republican party in this state. He was supported by the otherwise antagonistic Otis and Bulla factions, both anti-railroad, alike.

Gillett was the choice of the Flint (San Benito) and Rowell (Fresno) factions, both anti-railroad.

Gillett was the choice of all Northern California, from which he hails and which has always opposed the S. P. Co. in politics.

The Flint, Rowell and Bulla factions accomplished the defeat of Gage, the S. P. Co.'s candidate, in the convention four years ago, and while failing to nominate Flint, forced a situation which led to the nomination of Pardee, who throughout his career has been anti railroad.

These are facts of late and recent political history that cannot be denied and must be admitted.

Democratic Motives Analyzed By Student.

Editor Argus:—The Cincinnati Times Star, under date of September 28, says:

"The general plot of the Democracy to creep into power everywhere under the guise of "independence" or the specious cry of "reform" is very well analyzed in the Toledo Blade in an editorial dealing with the judicial situation in that city, where the same tactics used in Cincinnati are being adopted Under the heading of "Hypocritical Politics," the Blade says:

"Why are the men controlled that "independent" judicial convention seeking to run the Democratic judicial convention? The most serious charge ever made against the local Republican organization was that it had a Democratic annex and practically governed the proceedings of the minority party. The people could see in this an attempt at oligarchy, and they rebelled. Now men who call themselves "independents" are trying to establish a line of close communication between themselves and the Democrats of the district. They, too, purpose having a Democratic annex. Obviously, if the men who have submitted tickets to the voters of these judicial districts under the banner of independence have faith in their cause and are truly independent, they will confine themselves to the exercise of legitimate influence. If their ticket is so much better than any other ticket, they can go before the people with the strongest kind of argument. If the motives that inspired the selection of the ticket are purer than the motives that inspire the selection of other tickets, the argument should have additional weight. But the plain purpose of indorsement is to put the Democratic party on record so as to influence the vote, not of the intelligent man who will exercise his individual judgment in such matters, but of the man who follows the party flag. Decrying partisanship, these convention manipulators seek to employ it to gain their personal ends. It is a shrewd move. No one can deny that. But it stamps the leaders as politicians pure and simple, using the cloak of independence to deceive the voters and prepared to employ any trick, however despicable, to carry out their purpose.

"The plan of the Democracy to get control by localizing issues in Republican communities, while maintaining a 'Solid South' partisanship in Democratic strongholds, strikes home to those whose duty it is to examine the newspapers of the various cities of the country. Realizing that its national record is an infamy; that its platform policies are dangerous, everywhere the Democracy is seeking to localize matters, with a hope of grasping power. Let not Cincinnati voters be misled into thinking that the tactics of the local Democracy are in any degree dictated by local conditions—they are being used with a universality in every Republican stronghold that indicates a common directing head."

Evidently the same conditions prevail in Toledo, Cincinnati and other places as in Los Angeles county. Democratic leaders, hopeless of securing power and office by virtue of their party principles, are attempting to disrupt the Republican party in its very stronghold by organizing under the misnomer of "Independent," or "Non partisanship" the disgruntled and sorehead element amongst the Republicans. The intent is too obvious to deceive the most casual observer. Their work has been too coarse. Denouncing the Republican convention held at Venice as "boss-controlled" and its candidates as "machine made," they nevertheless endorsed the action of this convention by naming on both the non-partisan and the Democratic ticket two-thirds of the Republican nominees.

The non partisan committee, organized and controlled entirely by the leaders of the local Democracy and by them secretly named, met, behind locked doors, and programed the so-called non-partisan ticket, from top to bottom. The next day these same Democratic leaders carried this ticket, so prepared, into the Democratic convention, and by means of a combination of demagoguery and gag-rule, forced its passage.

They now brazenly flaunt this ticket in the face of the voters of this county and demand that every voter place his seal of approval upon it, or stand self-condemned as a service tool of bossism. It would be well for Republican voters to consider where a more arrogant exhibition of bossism can be found. The old saying may well apply: "When the devil was sick, the devil a saint would be; When the devil was well, the devil a saint was he." REPUBLICAN.

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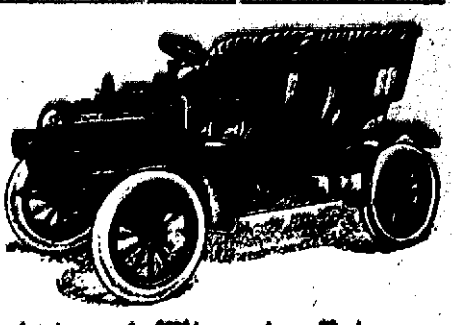

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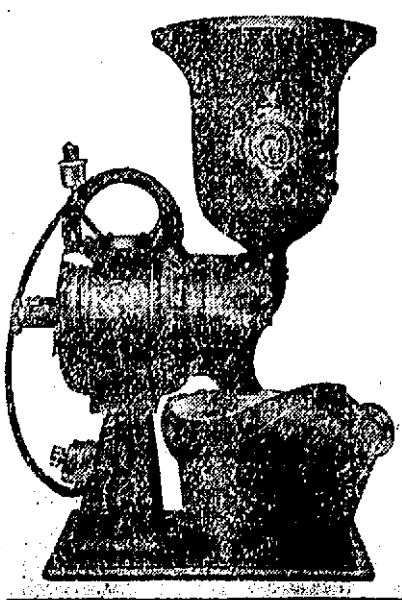

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Local Events.

If you have any chickens for sale see J. C. Baldridge. tf

For Sale: Thrifty young pigs. See or write G. T. Brown. Irwindale. pd

John Gilchrist of Long Beach was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. F. Snodgrass spent Friday in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell spent Wednesday in Pomona.

4000 packets of garden seed, 1 cent per packet. San Gabriel Valley Milling Company.

To Rent—Cottage close in. Apply to J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Mrs. C. T. Blanchard returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Randsburg.

C. D. Daniels spent several days this week in Los Angeles on business.

Dr. R. E. Bates leaves Monday for an indefinite stay with her mother in Wauseau, Ohio.

Wanted: Second hand sacks by the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company.

Miss Lillie Stanton returned Sunday evening from a few days' visit with friends in Los Angeles.

4000 packets of garden seed, 1 cent per packet. San Gabriel Valley Milling Company.

For something extra in the eating line, go to Crenshaw's grocery and get some of their fresh oysters.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

The United States Savings Bank of Covina pays four per cent on deposits.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chesebro of Los Angeles called on old friends here Saturday.

E. E. Pitts has completed this week a four room cottage on Orange avenue for J. S. Perry.

Elmer Howell of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of J. J. Brubaker Sunday.

For Sale: Dwelling north of First National Bank cheap. S. Robert Hendley, Covina, Cal. 8—13t

Place your orders this week for vetches for orchard planting. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

R. E. Baldridge went to Riverside this week where he is employed with a fumigating company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes and little daughter left Thursday for a two weeks' sojourn at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckles returned Monday evening from a ten days' camp at Cajon.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. D. G. Anderson have as their guest, their son-in-law, Sam Samuels of San Francisco, who will spend a few weeks with them.

FOR SALE:—Two shares Artesian Belt Water Co. stock. For cash or for trade for stock in Covina Irrigating Co. Darius Overholtzer. tf

Miss Adah Waye, who spent her summer vacation in San Jose with her mother, returned this week to attend the High School.

Don't overlook our offer to trim your hat free of charge, hat and trimming to be purchased of us. One week only. Miss McKirahan.

General Jennison and wife returned Friday evening from a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Minnesota.

For Sale: Several dozen thoroughbred White Wyandotte cockrels. They are bargains. Call up Home Phone 205.

First class barley hay for sale, 2½ miles southwest of Covina. Phone 1128, or address R. C. Casad, Covina, Rural Delivery.

FOR SALE—The Holiness church house and a four room cottage on Azusa avenue. Sealed bids can be given to Alson Vincent of Covina or Thos. A. Smith of Azusa. Bids to be opened the 29th inst. Buildings to be removed in a reasonable time after sale. 10 13p

The Cotillion Club held its annual election of officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Damerel on Monday evening. Officers for the ensuing year are: President, John Lough; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Gertie Vaughn Damerel; Secy., Chas. H. Harris; Treasurer, Thomas Brunjes.

Baths at Asher's barber shop.

Fresh oysters at Crenshaw's grocery 25 cents per dozen.

Fresh oysters at Crenshaw's, 55 cents per can, 25 cents per dozen in bulk.

For Sale—Stove, a 830 blue flame gasoline in excellent condition, price $10. Telephone 1224. tf

LOST; A gold watch fob. Finder please leave at the Argus office or at postoffice.

You like oysters! Crenshaw will carry them at all times during the season.

Five burner Quick Meal gasoline stove for sale at a bargain at the M. E. parsonage. 1t

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J. W. Armstrong of Compton is in Covina this week attending to his nursery stock.

Thoroughbred young Plymouth Rock cockrels for sale. First house east of harness shop. Mrs. R. Baker. tf.

Mrs. Walter Hulce of Chicago who visited her cousin, C. L. Hulce, and and family a few days, left Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

For one week only we will trim hats to order free of charge if hat and trimming are purchased of us. Miss McKirahan.

For Sale: White Leghorn and Black Minorca eggs for setting, 75 cents per setting, $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. Jennie Wheeler, Cypress ave. 27

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fairly have as their guests, the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lincoln of Curtis, Oklahoma.

F. A. Poole of Los Angeles came out Tuesday evening and spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Poole, and his sister Ruth.

Will Runyan, a brother of Omer Runyan, arrived from Bolivar, Mo., and will spend the winter in this vicinity.

For Sale: A first class grey draught mare. Weight about 1400 pounds. Geo. Martens, one half mile south of Azusa High School. tf

The members of the Rebekah lodge enjoyed a candy pull in their rooms in Reed's Block after their regular meeting last Friday evening.

Dr. J. C. Goodell will spend Sunday in Los Angeles with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goodell, who soon leave for their home in the northern part of the State.

Rev. H. W. White and family moved here Wednesday from Los Angeles and are getting nicely settled in their parsonage home on west College street.

Miss Gertrude Smith, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. R. Dodder and children of Clinton, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crawford and son Roy and his wife, and Fred Hartman of Fort Wayne, Indiana, arrived Tuesday and are guests of the former's brother, H. A. Crawford. They will locate at Long Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Aschenbrenner and children arrived Thursday evening from Dysart, Iowa, and are visiting the former's uncle, Wm. Aschenbrenner. They intend to locate in Southern California.

The members of the Methodist Church will tender a reception to their new pastor, Rev. H. W. White, and family on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16, in their church on W. College street. All are cordially invited to be present.

Misses Alma and Grace Blackman went to Los Angeles Wednesday evening to attend the wedding of their cousin, Arthur W. Baker, and Miss Zoe Harris, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Mathvin, on S. Olive street.

Mrs. Geo. Coolman, who has been spending two months with friends and relatives at her old home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, returned Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Sarah Fulmer of Roanoke, Ind.

Mrs. S. F. Thomas entertained a party of young folks last Friday afternoon at her home in honor of her little son Cleo's fifth birthday. The afternoon was merrily spent in games, after which refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and apples were served. Those present were: Elsie Asher, Glen Buzzard, Rolland Burner, Vera Brubaker, Earl Gant, Cyril Willoughby, Audrey Wolfarth, Leila Shirley, and Fay and George Davey of Pomona. Master Cleo was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Fine salt for hay, 30c for 50 pounds. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

White Canadian peas, new crop, at Matthews', Citrus avenue.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

For Rent—Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hibsch, Cottage Drive.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

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Miss Effie Houser entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening at her home, corner of Citrus and Center streets.

Miss Bertha Gottsche and her friend, Miss Ruth Merriam, both of Pomona, are visiting with the former's cousin, Lisetta Schutz, at her home on E. College street.

Fashionable dress making and tailoring. All work guaranteed.
Mrs. Burner
Mrs. C. Rittenhouse.
Location, San Bernardino road, two blocks east of school house.

House Movers.

We will move our rig here permanently in about ten days and are prepared to do all kinds of work in our line. Write 128 Pacific Ave., Long Beach. Both phones. Or call at Argus office.

McCAREY & PARKINSON.

Another Handsome House.

Joseph Moxley, the well known rancher and contractor, is building a handsome eight room residence on the San Bernardino Road, to be occupied when completed by himself and family. The structure is one of the most ornate on the street, and stands in spacious grounds.

Evangelistic Services.

Elder A. W. Vaniman of Pasadena will begin a series of evangelistic services at the Brethren Church on next Sunday the 14th, at 11 a. m.

Mr. Vaniman has for several years held a pastorate in Sweeden under the direction of the general Mission Board of the Brethren Church.

Meetings will be held each evening during the next two weeks or or longer. All are cordially invited to attend.

Record Breaking Price Paid for San Dimas Lemons.

The market reports received Thursday morning contained the news that a car of lemons shipped from San Dimas last week had sold as follows: 196 boxes, Pet brand, $10.00 per box; 116 boxes, Greyhound, $9.65 a box; or a total of $3079.40.

Appended to the report was the following note: "This is the highest price ever received for a car of California lemons."

Church News

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will serve supper and have a sale of work on Friday, November 16th. Further particulars later.

Topic for the Epworth League tomorrow evening, "Who is My Neighbor and What of Him". Leader, Lloyd Hodges.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a m. Morning Prayer, 11 o'clock, subject "The Problems of the Church in the World." Evensong 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Mystery of Evil."

Presbyterian Services. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Subject, "Self Examination." Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30. Gospel service 7:30, subject "The Repentant Thief." All are most cordially invited to be present at these services.
Paul G. Stevens, Pastor.

Worship at the Baptist Church. Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme, "Going By and What is Asked." B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Subject, "Who are Foolish and Who are Wise": Matt. 25:1-13. Leader Miss Mattie Gray. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Why did the Father Forsake the Son" All are cordially invited to these services.

Sunday services at the Christian Church: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Praise service 10:50. Preaching 11:20. Junior 3:30 p. m. Quiet Hour 6:15. Christian Endeavor 6:30, subject, "Who are Foolish and Who are Wise?" Matt. 25:1-13 Leader Cornelia Connor. Preaching service 7:30. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, J. W. Utter.

At Home Again.

Hello central! I want the Argus Office. Hello Argus! I'm awful glad you came home when I sent for you. Things is getting mixed up more and more and we need you here to straighten them out. It looks funny to see 6 or 8 grown up men following up the rail road graders picking up the oil crust off the road and piling it up for future use, some are using it to sod down their driveways like we used to sod down our yards with blue grass way back east. But I watched one fellow and I think the rest will follow suit as soon as they catch on. This fellow carried it in the woodshed and is going to burn it, he says its cheaper than Blue Gum wood at 10 dollars a cord. I noticed another fellow what tries to be a politician going over our city with a pocket full of big tacks and an armfull of posters tacking at least 2 on every telephone pole and any other pole he came to. Now if Broadwell or Clapp done that for advertising purposes, our city marshal would swell all up and make part of his salary out of their capture for bucking up against a city ordinance. And about that pipe line that our city water man has to keep mending on account of mules and plows of the grading outfit breaking through it. That was put in 20 years ago of 6 inch stove pipe dipped in asphaltum on both sides and when C. E. Bemis was collector of revenues and Uncle C. Vaughn was Sup't of construction, the former would get Billy Hanson and one would have a bunch of iron clamps and the other would have a bunch of rubber packing and they would follow Mr. Vaughn down Badillo street at least once a week to mend the places where the Sup't broke through from his own weight. Nothing is left now but the asphaltum that was on the pipe, the iron is a thing of the past, and this is what our city has got to take into consideration one of these days when the matter of public ownership comes up. Say Argus, I'm awful glad you come home.

Sure Mike.

Ed. We observed that our marshal maintained the peace and dignity of the City of Covina by following up the politician and tearing down the bills. He probably took into consideration the enthusiasm born of the youth of the offender.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The meeting held in the Club House Oct. 8 was of unusual interest as it was the opening lesson of the household economics department.

Mrs. J. M. Whitsel, Mrs. G. D. Jennings and Miss Emma L. Hawks gave papers on bacteria, dust and proper methods of cleaning. These vital subjects were all very ably handled and were listened to with the closest attention by the members.

Mrs. Jennings' paper was especially good. She made a strong plea for more simple house furnishings, and for more hygenic and thorough house cleaning in every department.

At the close of the lesson Mrs. Prather, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Atwood served delicious refreshments and explained how they were made.

Program for Oct. 15, current events. Report of Parliament, Mrs. Ratekin; Early New England Writers, Mrs. Atwood; Establishment of Nationality, Miss M. E. Griswold.

Methodists Drop Heresy Case.

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 4.—The heresy charges brought against Rev. H. G. Mitchell by Rev. George A. Cook were dismissed today by the Central New York Methodist Episcopal conference, in session at Penn Yan. The committee who investigated the charges reported that in their judgment the specifications do not contain sufficient grounds to warrant the conference in proceeding to a trial. It is understood, however, that the charges will be preferred in another form at the next conference.—Chicago Record Herald.

False Report Run to Earth.

Having heard that Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor was playing in a theater in Los Angeles, and being in the city I went in and looked at the pictures of those who take part in the theater named. I saw a picture that it was positive was Mrs. Taylor's and so reported, feeling sure it was her. But I am glad to say after a thorough investigation of the matter that I am now convinced it was not Mrs. Taylor and feel certain that Mrs. Taylor has not been in the theater so mentioned.
J. D. Poe.

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For 10 days, good recleaned wheat for $1.40 cwt. in half ton lots.
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You can find nothing prettier in the way of ladies' hats than those shown by Miss McKirahan.

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With every effort directed to clothing, and to clothing only, our suits carry the unmistakable marks of the superior craftsman. They look better because they fit better; they wear better because they are better made; and hold their shape for the same reason. They satisfy better for all these reasons, and no tailor can excel them. Fall patterns now in.
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If your Furniture, Woodwork or Floors are old, faded, soiled or scratched
A CAN OF LACQUERET
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Once a consumer of gas, always a gas enthusiast. Order now.
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THE COVINA ARGUS

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To the pure all things are pure, except the things they eat.

It is not without reason that Russia is generally colored yellow on the maps.

About the only time an American battleship is safe is when it is in battle.

John D. is getting to be a skillful "mixer." Is he thinking of going into politics?

"Waiters are misunderstood," says the sociologist. Not more frequently than orders.

John D. Rockefeller has been painted in oil. And he said just the other day that he was out of it.

The Russian soldiers were defeated by the Japs, but they are brave enough to whip a defenseless woman.

The woman who swallow two $10 bills and was accused of stealing must feel like a walking cash register.

Edward VII. finds that being a king has its financial advantages. The money kings let him in on the ground floor.

Is the interest in baseball declining? Fewer umpires seem to have been killed and maimed this season than usual.

The female crank is annoying, but not dangerous. As a rule she is armed only with woman's most effective weapon.

In a good many cases those all-night banks will only add to the troubles of the men who worry about the safety of their money all day.

And now even the frosting of the wedding cake is said to harbor germs. Thus one more is added to the list of obstacles on the road to marriage.

The Hawaiian Japs' chances of starting trouble between the United States and Japan are somewhat diminished by Tokyo's need of hard American cash.

Just to show her sympathy with the universal disarmament movement, Germany has decided to build a battleship that will eclipse the Dreadnaught.

The Chicago professor who contends that woman was made before man has probably discovered that nearly all men were infants when their mothers were full grown.

It is pertinent for President Gompers to politely ask Chairman Shonts why he regards coolie labor as unskilled if it succeeds on a job where every other kind has failed.

The trip from San Francisco to New York has been made in fifteen days by automobile. Part of the way there are bad roads and part of the way no roads at all. With a highway across, there would be something doing to cause the Pacific roads to cut their schedules.

True philanthropy embraces all efforts to improve the conditions of man and promote civilization. The bequest of the late Alfred Beit of £1,200,000 to promote railways, telegraphs and "other methods of transmission" in Africa is returning unto commerce the things that are of commerce, and yet it is as genuine a gift for the improvement of man as the endowment of a university or a hospital.

The thirty days' war between the Central American States was ended promptly and with apparent cordiality on both sides, thanks to the offices of President Diaz and President Roosevelt. The representatives of the little warring republics came to terms on board the cruiser Marblehead, and added to the Peace of Portsmouth another pacific victory for the United States. One article of the draft of terms provides for the reference of all future difficulties to the arbitration of the United States and Mexico.

To what extent are people living beyond their means? This is a question much more apt to raise itself well along in a period of prosperity than during a time of industrial depression, when economy becomes a necessity through the restriction of credit and develops into a passion for saving. Here is one with an automobile whose income is not up to the obvious requirement. Here is another given to other showy extravagances whose income is supposed to be less than our own. Fine raiment, servants, theaters, expensive entertainments, costly house furnishings—we see these things all around among people of moderate salaries and incomes, and how can they afford it? Do they pay their bills? Is the grocer being neglected in favor of dealers in luxuries? Is there a mortgage behind the gay vehicle of pleasure? Are bad debts accumulating in the train of extravagant display?

The Drago or Calvo doctrine is that private claims of foreigners against American countries shall not be collected by force. The doctrine was enunciated by eminent citizens of Argentina, and Secretary Root flattered national pride when he proclaimed at one of the banquets given him at Buenos Ayres the adherence of this country to the doctrine. He said: "The United States never has employed and never will employ her army or navy to collect debts contracted by governments or private individuals." While the United States accepts the Drago doctrine as a rule of action, the leading European nations do not. No creditor likes to surrender anything which may aid in making a debtor pay up. European nations whose subjects are creditors of impecunious American republics believe in the use of force to compel payment. Some of them resorted to it in the case of Venezuela. The United States regrets the attitude of European governments. It believes their method of collecting debts lends itself, as Secretary Root says, "to speculation and war based on sordid objects;" but this country recognizes the right of European governments to use force in collecting private claims so long as there is no permanent occupation of territory. As this is the attitude of the American government, it prefers that the South American republics should not press the Drago doctrine too energetically. It would rather that bankrupt republics should follow the example of Santo Domingo and invite the United States to administer their finances than that they should wait until a European navy is off their ports and then invoke the aid of this country in the name of the Monroe doctrine.

In the course of a year a good many churches in the United States are struck by lightning. During the summer resort season many people are drowned. Numerous children have stomach ache as the result of gustatory excesses at Sunday school picnics. Yet we hardly believe that the American Medical Association would favor the abolition of churches, summer resorts and Sunday school picnics because of the mishaps incident to those institutions, says the Chicago Chronicle. There is hardly anything connected with the life of humanity which has not some drawback or disadvantage. Only in heaven—and perhaps not even there—shall we find roses without thorns. The American Medical Association, following the lead and accepting the statistics of certain pseudo-American newspapers which evidently design to destroy the Fourth of July as a national anniversary, demands that everything possible shall be done "in the way of legal restrictions of Fourth of July celebrations." In other words, the association wants to stop the commemoration of Independence day. The excuse for this demand is to be found in the casualties reported by the newspapers from which the association takes its cue. Because a certain number of people—a number never yet positively ascertained—hurt themselves on the Fourth of July, therefore the celebration of that anniversary must be abandoned. As we have pointed out in the beginning, this reasoning, if applied generally, would put an end to religious worship, to summer outings and to other forms of recreation. It would also stop railroad travel, because people are killed on railroad trains; it would mean stagnation for almost all forms of amusement and industry, since some peril is incident to all of them. We doubt whether the American Medical Association would care to accept the logical results of its own reasoning, because it would put the medical profession out of business. Many people die under the hands of doctors; ergo, abolish doctors. The conclusion is as fair in this case as it is in the Fourth of July matter. But the association probably did not investigate the case thoroughly before pronouncing judgment. It was deceived by the Anglicized newspapers, and instead of confining its recommendations to the treatment of tetanus resulting from Fourth of July wounds it undertook to condemn the Fourth of July itself. This demonstrates the truth of the old adage about the shoemaker and his last. So long as the medical associations stick to medical matters they are upon safe ground; when they venture farther afield they are likely to make themselves ridiculous.

Motor Car for Railroads.

Strange in appearance is the latest model gasoline-motor car put into service by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, says Technical World Magazine.

It is equipped with side entrances, the door apertures being worked into the side of the car, by means of a patented steel framing, which includes an uninterrupted depressed side-sill. The square design of window has been done away with and air, water and dust-proof round window sash has been substituted. The new windows resemble the port holes of a vessel. The weight of the car is 58,000 pounds, and its length is fifty-five feet. The motor is a 100 horse-power, six-cylinder, gasoline engine with "make and brake" spark ignition.

The new car has already made several successful trial runs, both on level track and on various grades, at speeds ranging from thirty-four to seventy-two miles an hour.

Had One.

"No," said Mrs. Starvem, preparing to slam the door, "you can't sell me no cyclerpeder."

"But," protested the man, "I would like to leave some circulars for your boarders. I might interest——"

"They don't need it, either. They's a Boston lady stoppin' here."

Taught.

"He taught her how to skate,
He taught her how to swim,
They're married now, and she is teaching lots of things to him!"
—Puck.

A boy thinks: "What a good time a man has!" And a man thinks: "What a good time a boy has!" And what a bum time both have.

A Little Lesson in Patriotism

"Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country."—Daniel Webster.

Among the famous class of 1837 in the West Point Military Academy may be found the name of Braxton Bragg.

GEN. BRAGG.

Bragg was, as were many of his classmates, a native of the South, having been born in Warren county, N. C. While he was immediately assigned to duty in the army, it was not until the Mexican war that Bragg secured the opportunity of distinguishing himself. It was at the battle of Monterey that he was to prove his gallantry and patriotism.

At the outbreak of the civil war Bragg naturally felt that his duty lay to his native State. North Carolina had left the Union and allied herself with the Confederacy. The years of life in the army were not as strong an influence upon the man as had been the principles that he had learned as a boy at home. Bragg resigned from the army of the United States and joined the Confederate forces.

It was in August, 1862, that Bragg led a command of 45,000 men from Tennessee into Kentucky. The battle of Perrysville was fought on the 8th of October. Bragg was defeated and forced to lead his troops back South. He was imprisoned and removed from his command, but was soon afterward released and restored. The wisdom of this measure from the Southern standpoint was shown when Bragg won the battle of Chickamauga from Gen. Rosecrans.

NEW CROPS FOR THE FARMER.

Durum Wheat Can Be Raised Profitably on Semi-arid Land.

A few years ago American wheat growers did not know that there was in another part of the world an entirely different species of wheat from the kinds they grow, that a different bread was made from it and that millions of people not only lived on this bread, but contended that it was the best bread in the world, says the World's Work. And it was M. A. Carleton, an agricultural explorer of the government, and not the grain magnates, who demonstrated to the American public that this foreign wheat will earn for the farmers of the country millions of dollars a year. The wheat was brought in by the government scientists, and distributed throughout the northwest. It yielded last year alone a net income to the farmers who grow it of more than $1,500,000. It will grow on semi-arid land where ordinary wheat is a failure, it will yield four bushels more to the acre and it is not affected by the diseases which attack the ordinary wheats. With an expenditure of $30,000 by the department of agriculture, this new wheat—the durum wheat—has earned $330,000 for American farmers since 1899.

The men engaged in the great rice industry of the South, the first irrigated crop to be grown in this country, the grain upon which more people in the world live than on any other, had made no study of the immense varieties of rice being grown in the immense rice areas of the orient. In Louisiana and Texas it is estimated that rice planters were losing every year more than $3,000,000 because they grew the long-kernelled rice instead of importing from Japan a short-kernelled sort that would not break in milling. The planters complain, morever, that the American people are not rice consumers and yet they allow the rice millers to so polish and otherwise prepare the product that no oriental rice connoisseur will eat it and they wonder why the public do not like it, or use it as a vegetable instead of as a desert.

The department of agriculture has introduced a short-kernelled rice and saved the rice growers many millions already and it has called the attention of the public to the superiority of the unpolished product which is less expensive to prepare.

NOT MANY DOGS ARE MAD.

A Cleveland Physician's Detailed Symptoms of Hydrophobia.

For the information of people owning dogs Dr. W. C. Fair has given the following information to enable them to distinguish hydrophobia from the more harmless ailments, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer:

"The symptoms in a dog," he said, "are any sudden change of habits—for instance, dullness, restlessness, watchfulness, tendency to pick up and swallow small objects, licking cold stones or smooth surfaces, rubbing the throat or chops with the forepaws, pain endured in silence, rubbing or licking of a scar the seat of the bite. Making attempts to bite at sight of another dog or cat may be looked on as very suspicious, especially if rabies exist in the country. Soon the characteristic howl is emitted, the voice is low and muffled and there is one loud howl followed by two or more successively diminishing in force and uttered without closing the mouth. Some dogs appear unusually fond of their owners and fatally inoculate them by licking their hands and faces. Others turn their head and eyes as if following imaginary objects and snap as if at flies, barking without object, a constant searching and carrying of wood, a seeking of darkness and seclusion and a disposition to resent disturbance, or a pilgrimage of several days' absence from homes are the most common percursors of the disease. Furious rabies: There is more redness and fixed glare in the eyes, squinting and rolling of the eyes after fancied objects, more frequent howling and increasing tendency to worry all animals that come in their way, as well as biting their former friends. The victim can no longer rest, but undertakes long journeys at a slouching trot, ready to fly at all that cross his path, especially if they make any noise or outcry. From the fourth to the eighth day paralysis sets in, first in the hind limbs, then in the jaw and in the whole body, the certain precursor of a sudden death. Paralytic rabies: In this case paralysis, with dropping of the lower jaw, is shown in the outset, and gradually extends in the whole body. The animal cannot bite, eat or drink, rarely barks and dies early."

A HISTORIC ACCOUNT BOOK.

In the year 1832, when the State of Illinois was but fourteen years of age, there was on the south bank of Rock River, sixty-five miles above its mouth, a frontier post called Dixon's Ferry. John Dixon, from whom the ferry derived its name, lived there, entertaining travelers, operating the ferry, and trading with those who journeyed to and from the mining districts and the Indians. With the Indians, writes Mr. Stevens in his account of the Black Hawk War, he was particularly popular, and became their counselor and arbitrator, and likewise their banker.

He was equally well liked by the whites, and when the time came to bespeak their affection, there was no uncertainty respecting the judgment. His influence became so great that in the year 1840, when Galena was the political and commercial power of the Northwest, he took from that place to his own town the United States land office.

When the subject of removal was first broached it appeared so ridiculously impossible that there was no protest from Galena but laughter; but John Dixon's tavern was stronger than the politics and commercial prestige of the frontier metropolis. Alone he journeyed to Washington, and upon his request, backed by no one, the office, which at that time was the most important national office in the State and that which carried the most political influence, was removed to Dixon.

Dixon's venerable personality, his charming sweetness of disposition, his rugged honesty, and possibly his little account book, were altogether too powerful for the antagonists of those rugged days.

One entry in his account book characteristic of the times is, "Col. Z. Taylor. To Mdse, including a shirt pattern, $6.50," and then follows its liquidation: "Settled by note."

The hero of more than one war and afterward President of the United States, it appears, settled an account of six dollars and fifty cents by giving his note of hand. But the note was paid when it was due.

Gen. Winfield Scott also appears in this account book, and the settlement of his accounts was performed with the precision one would expect from the dignified soldier.

Retributive Justice.

When a man loses sight of justice toward those near him, there is risk that his rulings in the affairs of strangers may be one-sided. It is not a bad thing that occasionally there is a variety of justice known as retributive, evidently designed for those who lack other kinds.

When Lord Elenborough was a judge, his wife used to accompany him on circuit. His lordship, however, always stipulated that she should not tuck handboxes under the seat of the carriage.

On one occasion the judge, while stretching his legs, kicked against one of the flimsy bonnet receptacles. Down went a window with a bang, and out went the handbox into the ditch. The startled coachman pulled up, but was ordered to drive on and let the thing lie where it was.

They reached the assize town in due course, and his lordship proceeded to robe for the court.

"And now, where's my wig? Where's my wig?" he demanded, when everything else had been donned.

"Your wig, my lord," replied the servant, tremulously, "was in that handbox which your lordship threw out of the window as we came along."

Answered.

John Kendrick Bangs was moving goods and chattels from his home in Yonkers, N. Y. It was a rainy day and before the house stood three large moving vans and the lawn was covered with furniture of all sorts. Mr. Bangs stood in the downpour expediting the movers when a lady, a neighbor with whom he was acquainted, passed and smilingly asked:

"Oh, are you moving, Mr. Bangs?"

"No, indeed, Mrs. ——," replied the humorist. "You see, it is such a beautiful day that I thought I would get all the furniture out of my house and take it for a ride."

Politeness forbids people telling you that you are a fool every time they have occasion to think you one.

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STORY OF "LUCKY" BALDWIN.

How He Got His Start in the Early Days of California.

In 1853, or more than a half century ago, a little party of gold seekers with a meager outfit of horses and wagons started for California from the village of Racine, Wis., says Outing. In command of this adventurous expedition was a young man who took with him his wife and infant daughter. His name was E. J. Baldwin, and he made a wise choice in shaking from his restless feet the dust of a tamer civilization. He needed a larger theater of action for his pent-up and surging activities. While trailing through the mountains of Utah the pioneers were attacked by Indians, who were beaten off during a six-hour fight in which young Baldwin killed their chief. After six months of hardship, the party reached Hangtown (later called Placerville) in California.

Here Baldwin tarried and began placer mining. He appears to have been no more than an ordinary red-shirted argonaut, meeting the ups and downs of mining luck, until the discovery of the Comstock lode at Virginia City. Thither he drifted and discovered that his natural bent was gambling with the mines that other [illegible] opened. Amid a whirlwind of speculation, he fought his way with such success that he loomed from the smoke in a few months as "Lucky" Baldwin, the man who had cleaned up $7,500,000 in the gigantic deals in the stock of the Ophir mines.

San Francisco was the mecca of those lucky sons of fortune who were rearing a great city by the Golden Gate. As a stock and mining speculator, "Lucky" Baldwin shone resplendent, but he was also a loyal son of San Francisco. He built hotels and theaters and business blocks, even while he was amazing that far from conservative community by madly freakish extravagances.

In a very lucid interval he bought all the Spanish grants he could find near Los Angeles and there spent a million in making this ranch of his not only a splendidly productive property, but also one of the most beautiful estates ever laid out in this or any other country. It was his hobby, his pet, and he planted miles of avenues with noble shade trees, and made wonderful tropical gardens, so that to-day his home is surrounded by a paradise of vernal beauty.

Bad, Bad Kitty!

The scientists make out a good case against the house cat, who, with all her charming and lovable qualities, is shown to be an agent of disease, and a wholesale destroyer of bird life. Dr. Caroline A. Osborne, who has been conducting experiments at Clark University, has found that cats have diphtheria, whooping cough, tuberculosis, eczema and ring-worm. Even when cats do not actually contract these maladies they may carry the contagion about with them. As nimrods they are responsible for the death of about fifty birds a year, according to E. H. Forbush, State Ornithologist for Massachusetts, not including the suffering they inflict by their mangling of birds, squirrels and rabbits.—Philadelphia Press.

A Cautious Sentinel.

It was the small brother of pretty Margaret who opened the front door in response to Mr. Goodyear's ring, and his face took on a singularly alert expression as he surveyed the caller.

"No, she isn't in," said Margaret's brother. "Are—are you Mr. Hamlin?"

"No," said the young man, "I am Mr. Goodyear. Does that make any difference about her being at home?" and he looked searchingly at the boy.

"Course not!" said Bobby, indignantly. "I don't tell stories, nor Margaret doesn't. But if you'd been Mr. Hamlin, I was to tell something about her coming home, and get ten cents if I did it right and didn't tell the wrong one. I need that money, and so, you see, I didn't want to make any mistake. Good-by!"

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Peep Holes.

"I wisht I wuz president o' de lumber trust," said Jimmy, "an' de baseball managers had ter come ter me fur de boards fur deir fences."

"Why?" asked Tommy.

"Why, I wouldn't sell dem a bloomin' board dat didn't have a knothole in it."—Philadelphia Press.

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OSTRICH FARMS IN AMERICA.

Industry Now Said to Be Making Profit and Progress.

Ostrich farming in the United States, though only in its infancy, is a profitable industry in southern and western parts of the country, and in the twenty-ree years since the first American os-ich farm was started the number of triches has increased to 2,200, accord-g to the New York Tribune. For sev-al years the breeding of birds was, course, experimental, and it is only the last six years that great prog-ss has been made. About two-thirds the birds are in Arizona, the remain-r being in Arkansas, Florida and Cal-ornia. They can be grown in any of e Southern States of this country, but rive best in a dry, warm climate.

In the incubation of the eggs the male kes a prominent part, covering the gs fifteen or sixteen hours out of the enty-four. He will usually go on the st about five o'clock in the evening d remain there until 8 or 8:30 o'clock the morning. It is thought that the lor of the sexes has something to do th the development of this practice. e male, being black, is not so easily en at night, and the female, being arly the color of sand, cannot be adily seen by daylight. The period incubation is about forty-two days, tificial incubation has also been sucssfully carried on.

The usual way to inclose an ostrich rm, says Watson Pickrell in the Year ok of the Department of Agriculture, to use a woven-wire fence about five d a half feet high, with meshes small ough to keep out wolves and dogs. ter ostriches are more than one year l no one should go among them with-t a brush or a stick in his hand, as is liable to injury unless he has nothing to drive or frighten the birds ay. One of the best feeds for the trich is alfalfa, although the bird may fed any kind of grain. African writ-s assert that ostriches will live for ars without water, but American rmers find that they will drink water ely every day if it is given to them. While the value of the ostrich as a mestic animal depends upon its pro-ction of feathers for ornamental pur-ses, its flesh is said to have been ich relished by those who have eaten The eggs are excellent for making elets, and one will make as much elet as two and a half dozen hens' gs. A full-grown bird is worth $400 more, but few of them are for sale any price.

A Genius.

"My husband is an inventor, you ow."

"So's mine."

"Indeed? What has he invented?"

"More excuses for staying out late at ght than any one ever dreamed of."—eveland Leader.

No One Works in Porto Rico.

Porto Rico has its problems, social, political and economic, but none of them will prove more difficult of solution than that of labor. What needs to be done is to make labor honorable where it has been held in disrepute. This is to overcome ingrained prejudices—a task for a Hercules. Mr. Fowles' recent book, "Down in Porto Rico," pictures the condition of labor as it is in the island to-day.

To carry a package on the street is indicative either of poverty or of lack of breeding.

A family must be very poor if they cannot afford several servants. To do any kind of housework cannot be considered by the "lady of the house." She sits in the parlor, dressed in loose garments, and spends much of the day in idly rocking to and fro in a rocking chair. When she goes out shopping, either she is accompanied by a servant who carries her small purchases, or she hires a boy to carry them for her. If she is so poor that she must do some kind of work, the fact must be carefully concealed from her neighbors.

Among the men there is the same contempt for manual labor. The merchants must of necessity be busy men, but they are very careful not to degrade themselves by doing any kind of common labor. They object to performing work that can be done by any employe. Business men do not carry bundles home at night. They seldom lend a hand when some little mishap occurs, or when repairs are needed. They are gentlemen, and menial tasks are for common workmen.

The same spirit is shown among the mechanics. When a plumber is sent for, he usually comes attended by his man. His business is to tell the man what to do, while he himself stands by and watches him. The farmer does not go out to work upon his farm. He mounts a horse and rides round, telling his laborers what work must be done.

Ask a common laborer to carry your hand luggage to the boat or to the station, and very likely he will come at the appointed hour with a colored boy, whom he orders to take up the load and carry it, while he himself receives the money and walks by the side of the boy.

Developed the Jury.

A little girl whose father was a photographer was taken for the first time to a courtroom while a case was being tried. On returning home she was asked concerning what she had seen and heard. Her description of the judge's charge was this:

"The judge made a long speech to the jury of twelve men and then he sent them into a dark room to develop."

The proceedings in connection with the separation of Norway cost Sweden $277,175, according to the Swedish budget.

Three Hundred Shots a Minute.

Fifteen well-aimed shots in nine seconds is the record of Sergeant-Major Wallingford of England with the new Halle automatic rifle, writes Dewey Sheldon Beebe in Technical World Magazine. He made one target of fifteen shots in nine seconds, and another of forty shots in one minute. Every one of these shots, fired at 200 yards, came within a circle of fifteen inches in diameter—in every case he would have hit his man, had he been in battle.

It is not every marksman who can shoot as well as Sergeant-Major Wallingford, but his feat thrusts before the military world the tremendous possibilities of the automatic rifle. That this weapon is the military small-arm of the future has been the opinion of many experts, but the efficiency of the automatic rifle has not before now been demonstrated by such conclusive tests. Some of the advantages of the Halle over other automatic rifles are that the automatic mechanism is worked by the recoil of the gun and not by compressed gas drawn from the barrel, and that it is a short-recoil rather than a long-recoil gun. The obvious advantage of a short-recoil is the lessening of the shock to the gun and its mechanism. Also, in a long-recoil rifle it is necessary that the recoil be as quick as possible, so that the barrel must be made light, which is an added source of weakness.

Bargain Day.

The fresh cream puffs in the Italian baker's window looked inviting, and the interested housekeeper stepped inside the shop to ask the price.

"Fifteena cents a doz," replied the smiling proprietor, wiping his hands on his apron, preparatory to wrapping the cakes.

"Why," exclaimed the lady, unable to conceal her astonishment, "that's very cheap for cream puffs! I usually have to pay thirty. I don't see how you can make them at that price."

"Him cheaps all righta," confided the baker. "Da healt' office telephone I gotta closa da shop right off. My girl, Antonie, gotta da measle."

Told by Their Buttons.

The minister's wife was busily engaged one afternoon mending the family clothes when a neighbor called for a friendly chat. After a few moments of news and gossip the caller remarked, as she began to inspect a basket of miscellaneous buttons:

"You seem to be unusually well supplied with buttons of all kinds. Why, there is one like my husband had on his last winter's suit."

"Indeed," said the minister's wife, with a slight smile. "All these buttons were found in the contribution box, and I thought I might as well have some use out of them. Well, must you go? Well, good-by. Come again soon."

Selden's Long Wait for Wealth.

Twenty-five years ago, writes Leroy Scott in Technical World Magazine, a young man with a scheme for a carriage to be run by a gasoline motor called upon a large manufacturer of vehicles and farm implements. The young man had spent years upon his patent—its success meant fortune to him, and also triumph over the men who had laughed at him. So he used his best eloquence to induce the manufacturer to put his automobile on the market.

But the manufacturer shook his head. "You've been wasting your time on that scheme," he said. "And if I went into it, I'd be wasting my money. No, sir—even if it worked, nobody'd ever care to ride in your 'explosion buggy.'"

The young man was George B. Selden, and what this manufacturer said was also said by dozens of others. Today there are in use in the United States about 70,000 "explosion buggies;" and about 70 per cent of all gasoline automobiles made in this country or imported into it are licensed under the Selden patent—the royalties paid during the last three years amounting to $814,183.

Men Not Equal.

Some years ago the Chief Justice of the United States found that the tire of one of his wheels was loose and kept slipping off. Coming to a little stream, he drove into it and got one little section of the wheel wet; then drove out and backed his horse, and the same part of the wheel went into the water again. Thus he kept going backward and forward, all the time wetting the same part of the wheel.

A negro saw the situation, and told the justice to back into the water again. He did so, and the negro took hold of the spokes of the wheel, and, turning it slowly, soon had it wet all around.

"Why, I never thought of that!" cried the chief justice.

"Well," replied the darky, "some men just nat'ly have more sense than others."

Hopeless Case.

"Here's a letter from a woman," said the answers-to-correspondents editor, "who wants to know how to make a lemon tart."

"That's just like a woman," rejoined the snake editor. "Tell her if the lemon isn't tart to begin with she'd better consign it to the dump and let it go at that."

Grateful Change.

"Don't you want to borrow my lawn mower?" asked Mr. Goodman, addressing the man that had just moved into the house next door.

"Why, yes, thank you," answered the new neighbor, with alacrity.

"Well, you're an improvement on the man who lived there before you, anyhow," said Mr. Goodman, lifting the machine over the backyard fence. "I always had to mow his lawn myself."

Norcross's New Bird.

When Charles P. Norcross, now a well-known Washington correspondent, began his newspaper career he was sent to "cover" one of the courts. His business was to look at the docket and find the facts about any case that seemed to him to warrant him in writing about.

One afternoon he discovered an entry that said one William Burns had been arrested and fined $10 for stealing a martingale from James Jones, a neighbor.

He recited thes facts in an introductory paragraph, and then went on: "This criminal was justly punished, for the pretty little martingale he stole was the joy and comfort of the wife of James Jones. She kept it in a cage in her parlor, and when, tired with the work of the day, the martingale began to pour forth those strains of melody for which our Pittsburg martingales are famous, she found great pleasure. Such miscreants as this man Burns should not be allowed at large, especially when they descend so low as to steal harmless and melodious martingales."—Saturday Evening Post.

All that Was Coming.

Theresa was a mule of unusually mulish disposition. She belonged to Jean Turcotte, a Frenchman possessed of a truly remarkable fund of patience; but he needed it all, for Theresa was not only a beast of burden, but a burdensome beast.

If Turcotte wished to go up-hill, Theresa invariably felt impelled to go down. If Turcotte yearned to ride in the shade, nothing but sunshine would do for Theresa. If the Frenchman expressed a wish to go forward, the mule was immediately seized with a desire to "crawfish" in the opposite direction. Yet Turcotte bore with her for six long years.

Finally, however, Theresa, balking at a time when she was weighted down with two bags of lime, backed off the dock into deep water, and forever vanished from sight.

"Theresa Turcotte," breathed the Frenchman, fervently, as he leaned over the edge of the wharf to shake his fist at the rising bubbles, "I hope for once that you got your mos' complete satisfy."

Just a Tip.

Miss Country Maid—I was reading in a magazine that in the city hotels one often sees palms about the dining rooms. What kind of palm is the most prominent?

Mr. Dimout—The waiter's.

Sad Experience.

Little Margie—What's a cannon cracker, Tommy?

Little Tommy—A cannon cracker, sis, is one that don't go off until a fellow crawls back to see what's the matter with it.—Chicago News.

Had the Symptoms.

McGinnis was a man of somewhat hasty temper. A long siege of sickness had made him exceedingly irritable, and taking care of and waiting on him had proved a great trial to Mrs. McG., under which she had borne up with commendable patience and fortitude, never complaining, no matter in what form her husband's crankiness manifested itself.

One day, when the doctor called as usual, he cheerfully remarked:

"Well, Mrs. McGinnis, how is our patient getting along this morning?"

"Sure, doctor, ye're too late," she moaned, disconsolately. "It's after bein' dead he is, I'm thinkin'."

"Why, it can't be possible your husband has dropped off like that!" exclaimed the doctor in tones of surprise. "He was worth a dozen dead men when I saw him last. You certainly must have made a mistake, Mrs. McGinnis. Are you positive that he is really dead?"

"Well, doctor," said Mrs. McG., choking back her sob, "if the poor mon isn't dead he has all the symptoms of it. I went into the room jist now, an' he didn't find fault n'r t'row annything at me."—Harper's Magazine.

From a Cynic's Dictionary.

Altruism—Mowing your neighbor's lawn.

Benedick—A penitent bachelor.

Conscience—The internal whisper that says, "Don't do it; you might get caught."

Courage—Marrying a second time.

Divorce—The correction of an error.

Furious — A word expressing the pleasure a girl experiences when she is kissed.

Jealousy—A tribute to man's vanity that every wise woman pays.

Love—The banked fires of passion.

Optimist—A man who sees a silver lining to every cloud; a pessimist is one who bites it to see if it is real silver.

Rouge—Face suicide.

Suspicion—Testing the engagement ring on window glass.

Water Wagon—A vehicle from which a man frequently dismounts to boast of the fine ride he's having.

Widowhood—The only compensation some women get out of marriage.—Henry Thompson.

Evidence to the Contrary.

Esmeralda—Have you heard what the doctors are saying about motoring? It gives you what they call the automobile mouth—spoils the mouth for kissing.

Gladys—That isn't true, and I know it. Harold has been running an automobile for years!

The Limit of Honesty.

Dora—Never tell Flora any secrets.

Cora—Can't she keep them?

Dora—Keep them? Why, that girl tells people her right age!—Cleveland Leader.

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The debating club of the High School which last year voted to withdraw from the league of Southern California has rescinded that action and has taken on new life. Twenty members signed the constitution and are enthusiastic for the year's work. The first debate will take place with Pasadena High sometime in November. Preliminary "try outs" will be held at an early date to select the representatives for this debate. The new officers of the club are: Clarence Hodges, president; Ennis Utter, secretary and treasurer.

In many high schools in Southern California there is a local annual debating prize offered by some interested citizen. These prizes, from eight to twenty-five dollars for first and from four to ten dollars second prize, are offered to the final winners of a series of debates held throughout the year. The prizes are given in money, or more often in the money equivalent in selected books. The doner often suggests or restricts the lines the debates shall follow as to subjects. This is one of the most efficient and helpful methods found to stimulate public speaking. Is there not a citizen or are there not citizens of Covina who would enjoy offering this incentive to our high school debating club?

The enrollment is rapidly nearing the 400 mark.

A few who have delayed entering the high school are losing the opportunity to get the foundation work always laid at the beginning of the year in all subjects.

The popular Spanish class already "Hablan espanol muy bien."

All the classes in English have submitted originals for the Cardinal. With so much good material, the editor may find it difficult to select the best.

The Philomathean Literary Society held their first program Friday afternoon, Oct. 12th. The program was in the hands of the Freshman class and was rendered by them in a highly creditable manner.

A Painter in Trouble.

F. W. Hyde, a painter, and a married man, is in serious trouble at present, awaiting trial on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, a charge preferred against him by C. F. Clapp, a local druggist. This is only one of his troubles, the young man being first brought back from Randsburg, where he went two or three weeks ago to work for a mining company. Before leaving, however, he forgot to make a settlement for a grocery bill of some $80.00 which he had contracted with E. A. Rich, it being understood that he was to paint a residence belonging to Mr. Rich to liquidate the account. The case, however, was dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence to substantiate the charge that he intentionally tried to defraud Mr. Rich.

As soon as the case was dismissed he was rearrested on the complaint sworn to by Mr. Clapp and the case was set for Monday, bail being placed at $50 00.

Hyde also has a number of other small accounts scattered among the Covina merchants who are are now pressing him for settlement.

Baptists Will Build New Church.

Immediately at the close of the usual morning service at the Baptist Church on Sunday last a business meeting of the members and friends of the church was held and it was definitely decided to begin at once the erection of a new church edifice.

The plans which are now being considered are of the mission style of architecture. The building will contain a large and adequate auditorium for the growing community, with all the class rooms and offices necessary for a well appointed church edifice.

Rev. S. W. Gage, the new pastor, has already built three churches during his ministerial career and he experience which he has gained can now be used to good addvantage.

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Constitutional Amendment.

The regular session of the Legislature held in 1905 proposed ten amendments to the Constitution and the special, or "Emergency Session," of June 1906, proposed four more and all will be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection at the general state election which will be held November 6, 1906. The following is a statement concerning three of the most important:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 8.

Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20.

The object of this amendment is to permit corporations whose charters are about to expire by limitation to extend their corporate existence not to exceed fifty years additional by filing a certificate of intention to do so. It is now fifty-six years since the State was admitted into the Union, and hundreds of business and financial corporations that were organized under the first corporation act are near the end of their legal existence. Unless this amendment be adopted, they will have to wind up their business and dissolve through expensive, laborious and vexatious Court proceedings, and provide for organization under a new name. The result would be not only damaging loss to the corporation and shareholders involved, but a serious setback to their creditors and customers, and a grave interruption to the general business of the community. No injury to any one could possibly result from the proposed amendment, which is the prevailing law in the Union generally, and much damage would ensue if it be not passed. The reserve right still exists in the state to abolish corporations or alter corporate charters. No objection has yet been offered to this amendment.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 9

Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38.

This amendment proposes to add a new section to Article XI of the constitution to read as follows:

"Section 10½. All moneys belonging to the state, or to any county or municipality within this state, may be deposited in any national bank or banks within this state, or in any bank or banks organized under the laws of this state, in such manner and under such conditions as may be provided by law; provided, that such bank or banks in which such moneys are deposited shall furnish as security for such deposits, bonds of the United States, or of this state or of any county, municipality or school district within this state, to be approved by the officer or officers designated by law, to an amount in value of at least ten per cent in excess of the amount of such deposit; and provided, that such bank or banks shall pay a reasonable rate of interest, not less than two per cent per annum on the daily balances therein deposited, and provided, that no deposit shall at any one time exceed fifty per cent of the paid up capital stock of such depository bank or banks, and provided further, that no officer shall deposit at one time more than twenty per cent of such public moneys available for deposit in any bank while there are other qualified banks requesting such deposits."

The necessity of this amendment arose a year or two ago when it was discovered that large amounts of public funds were being deposited in banks without authority of law, and the public was deriving no revenue from such deposits. In fact, many of the counties and cities and towns of the state, keep much of their funds in banks. It was shown that a considerable revenue could be produced from such deposits, providing a means could be found by which such deposits could be properly safe-guarded. It is estimated that at east $10,000,000 is continually locked up in public treasuries, idle, when it should be performing its function as a circulating medium. Immediately following the time for paying taxes the public funds amount to twenty or thirty millions, and a financial stringency is sometimes acutely felt. It is for the purpose of relieving these conditions that this amendment is proposed. It will be noted that all deposits authorized by this amendment are safe-guarded by requiring a deposit of public funds with the treasurer of the state, county or municipality, ten per cent in excess of the moneys deposited. Interest at the rate of a least two per cent per annum must be paid on all deposits, and thus a considerable revenue may be secured. This amendment was considered by the last convention of the League of California Municipalities and given a unanimous endorsement.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 13.

Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8.

This amendment was proposed at the special or extraordinary session of the legislature. It proposes to repeal section five of article thirteen which reads as follows:

"Section 5. Every contract hereafter made, by which a debtor is obligated to pay any tax or assessment on money loaned, or on any mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien, shall, as to any interest specified therein, and as to such tax or assessment, be null and void."

The repeal of this section will permit the borrower of money on real estate mortgage security to contract to pay the taxes levied thereon whenever it is to his interest to do so. In the rebuilding of San Francisco it was apparent that money would have to be borrowed in the East, and that this would be difficult to do in view of our very stringent laws requiring the lender of money to pay the tax thereon, and in the rebuilding of that city Eastern money must be borrowed. The adoption of this amendment is of vital consequence to the city. The repeal of this section does not involve the question of the taxation of mortgages, and mortgages will continue to be taxed should the amendment be adopted. It has a bearing on the question, however, in that it has been conclusively established that the borrower always pays the tax in the end. Lenders of money calculate upon receiving a net rate of interest and add thereto a sufficient rate to cover taxes. And almost invariably this additional rate is in excess of the actual rate of taxation. So really the borrower pays a penalty for the privilege of having the lender pay the tax. He could save money by paying it himself, and by the adoption of this amendment the law will permit him to contract to do so.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all municipal taxes are now due and payable and that all taxes due will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, next, hereafter at five o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto, ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof. Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Marshal, I. C. FAIRLY.

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Vermonter, Your Attention.

Will the reader of this article who knows any Vermonter residing in California kindly send the name and address of same to the secretary of the Vermont Society of Southern California, D. G. Andrews, 33 N. Fair Oaks avenue, Pasadena, Cal., so that all Vermonters in this state may become acquainted?

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Notice of Hearing on Report of Viewers.

To O. D. Sanders; Daniel Reichard; E. R. Maxfield; M. Reeg; A. Yarnell; H. W. Judson; J. M. Crain; M. L. Brewster; E. J. Baldwin and United Investment Company, and all unknown owners over whose lands the road hereinafter described will pass:

You are hereby notified that the report of the viewers appointed in the proceedings herein under a petition for the opening of a new road in the Rowland and Covina Road Districts, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and the hearing of said report fixed by said Board for October 22, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The said road proposed to be opened is to cross the lands of O. D. Sanders, Daniel Reichard, E. R. Maxfield, M. Reeg, A. Yarnell, H. W. Judson, J. M. Crain, M. L. Brewster, E. J. Baldwin, and United Investment Co. and said road is further described as follows:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet wide, thirty (30) feet on each side of the following described center line, except such portions which are now dedicated to the public for highway purposes: Beginning at a point which is South 48 degrees 5 minutes and 15 seconds; East 30 feet from a ¾ inch iron pipe set at the intersection of the center line of Willow avenue with the production of the line between Lots 88 and 90 of E. J. Baldwin's Second Sub. as recorded in Map book 7, page 7; thence along said line between Lots 88 and 90; S. 48 degrees, 5 minutes and 15 seconds; E. 838.26 feet to a 4x4 inch stake; thence S. 88 degrees, 56 minutes, 30 seconds; E. 8318.71 feet to a granite monument on the east line of Lot 1 of the W. R. Rowland Tract, as recorded in Book 42, page 45, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County. Reference is hereby made to County Surveyor's Map No. 7255 on file in the office of the County Surveyor.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made September 24, 1906.

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By A. M. McPherron, Deputy Clerk.

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GILLETT THE COMING GOVERNOR.

ACCORDED A ROUSING WELCOME IN COVINA.

Escorted and Entertained by the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club. Col. Chapman Throws Open His Beautiful Home to Visitors.

Hurrah for Gillett, the coming Governor of the State of California!

This sincerely honest man, who stands manfully for the rights of the people, the common people, of this imperial State, was accorded a rousing welcome by the citizens of Covina on Thursday, when he and his running mate, Warren Porter, accompanied by Congresseman McLachlan and the Republican leaders of Los Angeles county, and a number of the county candidates, whizzed through the San Gabriel valley in seven powerful autos, making stops at the principal places to shake hands with those who had gathered to greet the future Governor, and listen to the brief and manly statements that fell from his lips.

The citizens of Covina, as they always have on similar occasions, made the day one long to be remembered in the annals of the political history of this valley, and on this occasion the credit is largely due to the members of the San Gabriel Valley Automobile Club, which arranged not only to escort the party over the route, but lavishly entertained them at Palmetto ranch, the beautiful home of Col. F. M. Chapman, which was graciously thrown open by the Colonel and his wife on this occasion.

The members of the automobile club and their ladies, in twenty-three cars, met the Governor-to-be and his party at the turn in the road near the San Gabriel bridge west of Azusa and a surprised but happy smile passed over Gillett's countenance as he acknowledged this unexpected and enthusiastic ovation accorded him. The column was in line when the party met, so that only a few minutes elapsed before the cars carrying the visitors whirled into line and the thirty autos, loaded to the guards with Republicans, proceeded to Azusa where short addresses were made by Gillett and Porter. Gillett treated local questions briefly, indorsed unqualifiedly the Owens River project, and pledged himself to stand with Southern California in advancing all such enterprises. Then speeding to Glendora the candidates were met by a good turnout of the people of that section.

The party arrived at Covina shortly after 12:30, where they were accorded a rousing reception under the graceful peppers of the Covina school grounds. Mr. Gillett was escorted by Prof. A. Harvey Collins to the north porch of the Grammar School building, where he made a few brief but pleasing remarks, saying in part:

"For some time I have been a great admirer of your beautiful valley and orange groves but I have not seen anything as beautiful as the boys and girls that are now before me, and, as President Roosevelt says that speaks well for any country. I am very fond of the boys and girls.

"I want to say that I thank you very kindly for the reception you have extended me. I have met with that kindly feeling all over Southern California and although I live in the North it has been my pleasure to stand alike by Southern California.

"I would like to talk with you on politics, but time is too short. We should, however, remember that the Republican party in the last ten years has brought great prosperity to this country and when we come before the people we can talk business. We are not forced for any issue to speak ill of any one. Money is flowing into the savings banks. We stand today the most prosperous people in the world and I am satisfied the people of the state will not forget it at the election in November.

"The Republican party stands for something, it represents something, it is behind everything that is to make our country better.

"Lastly, I desire again to thank you for the assistance given me from the South at the Santa Cruz convention that gave to me the nomination for Governor."

After the meeting the entire party proceeded to the home of Col. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman where a standing lunch of a very substantial nature had been prepared by the San Gabriel Auto Club, and the gracious manner in which the wives and daughters of the members waited upon the guests, 97 in all added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. After luncheon a photograph of the entire party, grouped in front of the residence, was taken by our local artist, C. W. Tucker. Before the departure of the party for Pomona three cheers were given by the visitors for the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club and for Col. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman who so gladly threw open the doors of their hospitable home on this occasion. This was followed by three cheers for Gillett and Porter which were given so spontaneously and heartily that the echo is still reverberating among the canyons of distant mountains.

Much credit is due for the success of the day to President J. O. Houser of the Auto Club, its genial secretary, Ralph Simpson, and the committees on entertainment and route, G. W. Griffiths, Clizbe and A. R. Evans.

During the trip C. W. Tucker took a numbre of pictures of general interest to our citizens, which can be seen at the gallery.

Green and Gold.

It was decided at a meeting of the club on Thursday evening that green and gold should be the colors of the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club. No prettier or more striking colors could have been selected.

A committee was also appointed to secure temporary quarters for the club and a movement inaugurated for the building of a commodious club house.

A vote of thanks was tendered Colonel and Mrs. F. M. Chapman in throwing open their home for the luncheon tendered the Hon. James N. Gillett and party Thursday.

This new organization, devoted to good roads and all things helpful to public progress, is very much alive and it is composed of such rich men that we predict from this time on that it will always be found in the vanguard of progress and the development of the Upper San Gabriel Valley.

Chicago Property Purchased by Local Capitalists.

The University of Chicago has sold to Charles H. Ruddock of Chicago and Alonzo W. Rhodes of Los Angeles, the property known as the Chicago Manual Training School, at the northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Twelfth street, having a a frontage of 50 feet on Michigan avenue by 171 feet on Twelfth street, improved with a three story building, for $200,000, being on the basis of $4,000 a front foot and $23.39 a square foot. The purchasers own the fifty feet north of the property just acquired which gives them 101 feet frontage on Michigan avenue.

The University of Illinois has a lease on the corner for three years at a rental of $5,000 a year and at its expiration the purchasers will either improve with a fine building or lease it for a long term to some one else who will improve it. The purchasers have given back a trust deed for $200,000 for five years with interest at 4 per cent, covering the entire 100 feet frontage.

COVINA ELECTRIC.

Track Laying Completed as far as Citrus Avenue.

Track laying from Vineland as far as Citrus avenue will be completed by this evening and it is now only a matter of a few days before the steel will be laid as far east as the city limits. Track laying will then proceed from Vineland westward to the San Gabriel River and when the big bridges are finished the track will then be rushed to Los Angeles.

Contractor Sherer will probably move his grading camp to El Monte early next week. They will commence work near Mountain View, working westward and will have the grade in readiness for the tie and steel by the time the two big bridges shall have been completed.

It is hoped by the railroad officials to have the road in operation by Dec. 15.

Miss Yaw Bids Los Angeles Audience Farewell for a Season.

There was only one regrettable feature about Miss Ellen Beach Yaw's concert in the Mason Thursday night—that it was her farewell She leaves Los Angeles immediately for a long tour, and she may be gone a considerable while. So that, even with the salves of applause, there was mingled just one trace of sorrow.

A very large and fashionable throng it was that filled every seat in the big theater to give her a fitting good bye, however, and most enthusiastic. Seldom, even in this city of flowers, have more gorgeous sheaves and armfuls of blossoms gone across the footlights in token of appreciation of any one who has appeared here publicly. In all respects, in fact, the evening took on the full semblance of an ovation, and Southern California's own singer can go away with the complete knowledge that in her home she leaves behind scores and hundreds of sincere admirers.

An Unsavory Subject.

The important subject of fertilizers and fertilization will be the subject under discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club to be held Saturday next, October 20, at the residence of Jacob Maechtlen, west of our city. The meeting will be particularly interesting and instructive, as several practical growers who are well versed on the subject will be present. In addition to this, Mr. Maechtlen has a number of rare and beautiful plants growing in the grounds surrounding his home which the host of the afternoon will delight to show the members of the club and visitors who are interested in floral culture.

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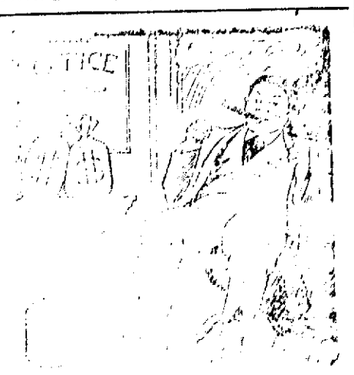

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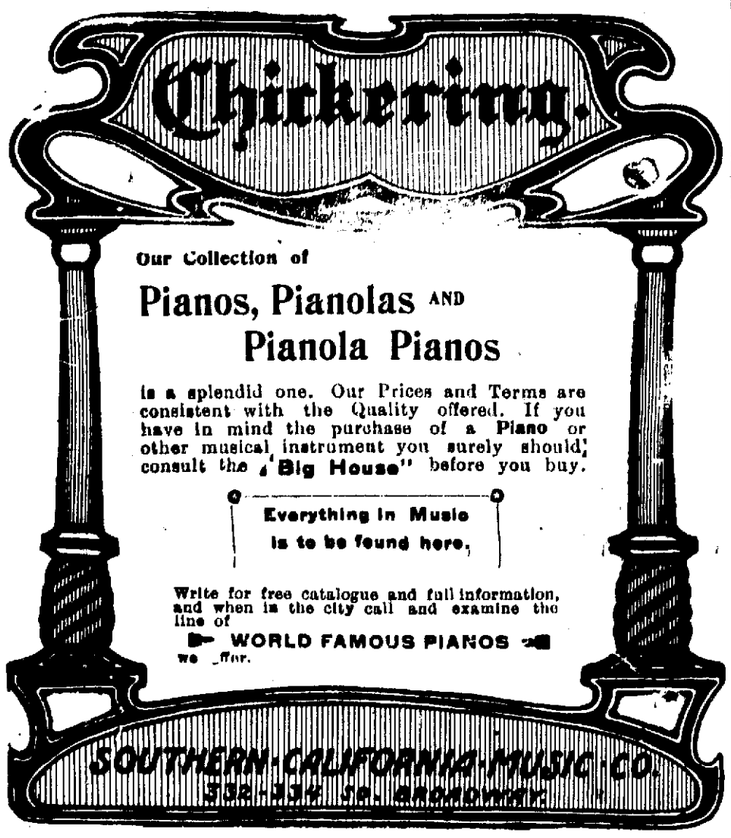

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Andrew Lang neatly hits off what will undoubtedly be the determining factor in deciding the matter. "No doubt," he writes, "if more dinner clubs are wanted, a Titmarsh club would be desirable."

Augusta de Wit is the leading writer of Holland. She has seen much of the world and is as much at home in Java's jungles as in the Scotch highlands, in the lagoons of Venice as in her native Dutch polders.

"The Far Horizon" is the title of the new book by Lucas Malet (Mrs. St. Leger Harrison, the daughter of Charles Kingsley), author of "Sir Richard Calmady," "The Wages of Sin," etc. It is Mrs. Harrison's first work in five years.

Thompson & Thomas publish a new novel entitled "A Strange Flaw," by Henry S. Wilcox, a well-known Chicago lawyer. A flaw in a land grant is used to exploit the ways in which the public is plundered by capitalists and promoters, through the agency of the government. There is action throughout the book, also a hero and heroine.

Harold Begle, author of "Master Workers," writes of an interview with John Morley: "I asked him what his comfort was, how he supported the burden of all this unintelligible world, how he justified unselfishness and righteousness in a purely material world. His comfort is that the world grows better, that man is happier in doing good than in doing evil, and that life—even as we know it now—is good."

When street kitchens were in vogue after the San Francisco disaster, most of the people named their miniature cafes. Many of the titles were taken from popular novels. One noticed "The Man of the Hour," very appropriately borrowed from Octave Thanet's story by some "Johnny-on-the-Spot." Other kitchens gave evidence that Geraldine Bonner's California romances had found appreciative readers and were remembered in time of trouble, for they were named "Hard Pan," "To-morrow's Tangle" and "The Pioneer."

Would Thackeray approve of a Thackeray Club, if it were possible to get his views on the subject? That query is suggested by the striking contrast between two responses which have been received to the proposal that such a club should be formed in England. Frederick Greenwood, who knew Thackeray very well, while expressing cordial sympathy with the feeling that prompts the suggestion, does not think that such a club would have pleased the author of "Vanity Fair." Justin McCarthy, who was to have been Thackeray's guest at dinner on the very day he died, on the other hand, regards the suggestion as admirable, and adds: "One cannot help feeling sure that such a club would be a tribute which Thackeray would himself regard as a most touching and appropriate homage to his name. I sincerely hope that the proposal may be carried into effect as quickly as possible, and offer my heartfelt wishes for the success of the Titmarsh Club."

ANSWER CHILDISH QUERIES.

Then that Stupid Youngster of Yours Will Become Bright.

In a very helpful paper Jeannette N. Phillips brings out that star point—the value of giving children only such information as they will not have to unlearn. The following is an excerpt:

It is really marvelous how much information children will lay up if they get right answers to the oft-repeated, "Mamma, what's that for?" "What does this mean?" "Who made that?"

One little girl that the writer remembers was not so wonderfully bright, yet she was much praised for her understanding of things. Back of her intelligence was her mother's patience with the everlasting questions. For instance, one day it was: "Mamma, what kind of a train is that?"

"It's a freight train."

"What's a freight train for?"

"To carry things from one place to another."

"What things?"

"That train is carrying wheat to the city, where wheat does not grow, for the people's bread, and when it comes back it will bring to us coffee and tea and sugar and other things that do not grow here; perhaps shoes and hats that we cannot make."

Another day it was: "Mamma, where does pepper come from?"

"It comes from a hot country 'way across the ocean."

"Does it grow on a tree, or do they dig it out of the ground?"

"It grows on a plant. It looks like a berry when it is growing, and then it is dried and ground for us to use."

"Is it hot because it grows in a hot country?"

"Well, there are times when even a mother may excuse herself for saying "I don't know."

These answers quoted were not so very scientific, perhaps, but they answered the questions and gave information that would not have to be unlearned. Shall it be called a mental that they encouraged more questions?—Philadelphia Record.

It's a poor barber who is idle on Saturday.

1138—Battle of the Standard, England.

1305—Sir William Wallace executed at Smithfield.

1485—Richard III. killed on Bosworth field.

1572—St. Bartholomew's Massacre.

1630—Court of Assistants first held at Charlestown, Mass.

1777—American raid from New Jersey into Staten Island.

1780—Liberty of the French press decreed....Mary Washington, mother of George Washington, died.

1814—City of Washington burned by the British.

1828—Dr. Franz Joseph Gall, founder of phrenology, died.

1830—Insurrection of Belgians commenced at Brussels.

1848—American ship Ocean Monarch burned in Irish Channel; 170 lives lost.

1849—Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, escaped from Austria.

1851—Great riot in New Orleans, growing out of the Cuban expedition.

1854—Japanese announced new policy of commercial intercourse....City of Milwaukee almost destroyed by fire.

1856—The historic Charter Oak, Hartford, Conn., fell during a storm.

1863—Gen. Rosecrans arrived in front of Chattanooga, Tenn.

1864—Fort Morgan, Mobile Bay, surrendered to Farragut.

1870—Proclamation by the President of neutrality in the Franco-Prussian war.

1877—Canal around the Des Moines rapids on Mississippi river opened.

1882—British occupied Port Said and closed Suez canal.

1883—Completion of the Northern Pacific railroad to the Pacific coast.

1884—Foochow, China, bombarded by the French.

1888—Storm and flood created great damage in West Virginia.

1889—Mrs. Maybrick's sentence commuted to penal servitude for life.

1890—Interest on money in New York ran up to 12 per cent a month.

1893—Attempt to assassinate President Crespo of Venezuela.

1894—Japanese minister to Korea assassinated.

1895—Attack made on American mission school at Foochow, China.

1897—President Borda of Uruguay assassinated.

1903—Lord Salisbury, prime minister of England, died.

1904—Mrs. Maybrick, after release from English prison, arrived in United States....Great battle of Liaoyang, between Russians and Japanese.

The Bible in Foreign Lands.

The British and Foreign Bible Society now distributes the Scriptures in no fewer than 400 languages.

This is one of the many interesting facts presented recently at the society's meeting in London.

Copies of the Bible are purchased from the British and Foreign Bible Society for cheese, eggs, arrowroot and many other commodities. In the New Hebrides natives pay for the Bible in arrowroot. In one of the New Hebrides—Aneityum—so generous have the native Christians become that during the last eleven years they have grown and given arrowroot to the value of $5,000 for the good of the Christian cause and for starting other churches. Nothing else is used in these islands for the purchase of the Scriptures, but arrowroot, 15 pounds of which will buy a Bible.

In Saa, one of the British Solomon Islands, Bibles are bought with dead dogs' teeth. Other things used to purchase Bibles in different parts of the world are barley, eggs, pigs, goats, fowl and beads.

More Strict Sunday Laws.

The laws recently enacted in France and Canada aim at a more general recognition of Sunday, at least as a day of rest. In France it is made a rule for all commercial and industrial establishments to close for this weekly day of rest, and when in any case such closing would be prejudicial to the interests of the public the law requires that an equal amount of rest be accorded to all workers on some other day, or by shifts in rotation. Canada's new Sunday law is far more drastic. All trading or remunerative service is forbidden, except in works of actual necessity or mercy. Railroads may not run excursions or handle any traffic which can be attended to on any other day. But, most remarkable of all, there are to be no Sunday newspapers either published at home or imported from abroad. All public amusements are banished. Heavy penalties for violations are to be imposed on employers or corporations as well as on employes.

Alcohol Revolution Exaggerated.

The report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes, who was sent to Europe to investigate the uses of denatured alcohol, indicates that the promise of an industrial revolution through the placing of this article on the American free list is worthless. He says the fact is that alcohol has not yet been harnessed for effective and economical use in the industries. Nowhere in Europe do they propel motors with alcohol or use it for light or heat. The picture of the farmer distilling alcohol with which to operate his own farm implements is a fake.

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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:16	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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"Too high."

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"Too high yet."

"Here's one made of gun metal for $2."

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Leaky.

Little Margaret was to take her first bath in the river. A fine new bathing suit had been made for her and she donned it with great pride. Her mother, with Margaret's sisters, took her down. She was very timid about going in, until she say the others were perfectly safe in the water. Then she ventured in. The water suddenly grew deeper and came above her waist, much to the surprise of the little maid, who cried out in surprise:

"Oh, mother, my bathing suit leaks!"—Harper's Weekly.

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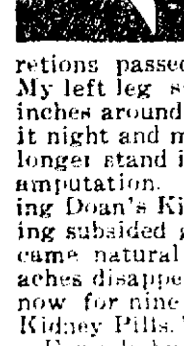

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleepnessness first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Vincent was altogether too garrulous in school to please his teachers. Such punishments as the institution allowed to be meted out were tried without any apparent effect upon the boy, until at last the head master decided to mention the lad's faults upon his monthly report.

So the next report to his father had these words:

"Vincent talks a great deal."

Back came the report by mail, duly signed, but with this written in red ink under the comment:

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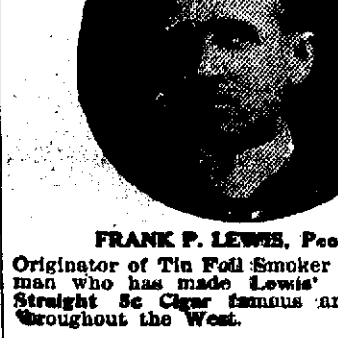
"You need more exercise," he said, with his most impressive manner. "You must walk, walk, walk, man! Throw back your shoulders, fill out your chest, expand the lungs, and walk!"

"Um-m!" said the tall man, dryly. "Do you know, I am the father of six-week-old twins, and I have the care of them at night, as their mother is very delicate. I get some exercise in that way, but I can't expand my lungs as much as you'd like, possibly."



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"Then don't!" yelled the other. "I'm talking to the janitor!"

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Barber—How will you have your hair cut?

Customer—Without any unnecessary conversational accompaniment, if you please.

Barber—All right, sir; I'll be as brief as possible.

(Uses the clippers on him.)

Words.

"A word to the wise is sufficient,"
The familiar proverb saith;
But wisdom too often is wordy,
And tries to talk you to death.

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Seemingly.

"Life," moralized the doctor, "is not what it seems."

"Perhaps," suggested the professor, "you have never looked on the seamy side of it."

Where It Went.

"Dorothy, you get your pretty hair from your mother, don't you?"

"I don't know, but I think I must 'a' got it from papa. His is all gone."—Cleveland Leader.

Impracticable.

"Some of your imps seem to be overworked," remarked the newcomer.

"I suppose so," said Pluto; "but you can see for yourself that the double platoon system wouldn't work satisfactorily here. We're not trying to put out fires."

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There is hardly any limit to the ravages of Contagious Blood Poison; if it is not driven from the blood it affects the nerves, attacks the bones, and in extreme cases causes tumors to form on the brain, producing insanity and death. No other disease is so highly contagious; many an innocent person has become infected by using the same toilet articles, handling the clothing or by a friendly handshake or the kiss of affection from one afflicted. But no matter how the disease is contracted, the sufferer feels the humiliation and degradation that accompany the vile disorder.

Dear Sirs:—I had a friend who had a bad case of Contagious Blood Poison and was in a terrible condition. He tried all the medicines he could hear of, but nothing did him any good. He went to Hot Springs but it was like the other treatments he had used, and he was in despair of a cure when he heard of S. S. S. After taking it for awhile the sores all healed, his hair stopped falling out, and, continuing with it, he soon found himself cured entirely of this hideous disease. JOHN LESLIE, Rockford, Ill. 710 W. State St.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S. and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely. W. R. NEWMAN, Hamlet, N. C.

Mercury and Potash are commonly used in the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison, but these minerals cannot cure the disease—they merely mask it in the system. All external evidences may disappear for awhile, but the treacherous poison is at work on the internal members and tissues, and when these minerals are left off the disease returns worse than before, because the entire system has been weakened and damaged by the strong action of the Mercury and Potash. There is but one certain, reliable, cure for Contagious Blood Poison, and that is S. S. S., the great vegetable blood purifier. It attacks the disease in the right way by going down into the blood, neutralizing and forcing out every particle of the poison. It makes the blood pure and rich, strengthens the different parts of the body, tones up the system, and cures this humiliating and destructive disorder permanently.

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For District Attorney.J. D. Fredericks
For Assessor .....Calvin Hartwell
For Treasurer.....John N. Hunt
For Superintendent of Schools.....
.....Mark Keppel
For Public Administrator.....
.....Frank Bryson
For Coroner..... P. S. Lanterman
For Surveyor .....Ivory B. Noble
For Supervisor, 1st District.....
.....C. D. Manding
For Assembly, 68th District .....
.....Prescott F. Cogswell

The Truth About Gillett.

If there are any Republicans who are inclined to bolt by the state ticket on account of alleged railroad domination of the Santa Cruz convention, The Eagle would commend to their serious consideration some facts concerning recent and more remote political history, succinctly set forward by the Modesto Herald:

Speaking of Gillett, to whom the S. P. Co. lent its influence because he was the most available candidate to overthrow Pardee, these facts relating to his nomination demand thoughtful consideration:

Gillett was the almost unanimous choice of Southern California, the mainstay of the Republican party in this state. He was supported by the otherwise antagonistic Otis and Bulla factions, both anti-railroad, alike.

Gillett was the choice of the Flint (San Benito) and Rowell (Fresno) factions, both anti-railroad.

Gillett was the choice of all Northern California, from which he hails and which has always opposed the S. P. Co. in politics.

The Flint, Rowell and Bulla factions accomplished the defeat of Gage, the S. P. Co.'s candidate, in the convention four years ago, and while failing to nominate Flint, forced a situation which led to the nomination of Pardee, who throughout his career has been anti railroad.

These are facts of late and recent political history that cannot be denied and must be admitted.

Democratic Motives Analyzed By Student.

Editor Argus: The Cincinnati Times Star, under date of September 28, says:

"The general plot of the Democracy to creep into power everywhere under the guise of "independence" or the specious cry of "reform" is very well analyzed in the Toledo Blade in an editorial dealing with the judicial situation in that city, where the same tactics used in Cincinnati are being adopted. Under the heading of "Hypocritical Politics," the Blade says:

"Why are the men controlled that "independent" judicial convention seeking to run the Democratic judicial convention? The most serious charge ever made against the local Republican organization was that it had a Democratic annex and practically governed the proceedings of the minority party. The people could see in this an attempt at oligarchy, and they rebelled. Now men who call themselves "independents" are trying to establish a line of close communication between themselves and the Democrats of the district. They, too, purpose having a Democratic annex. Obviously, if the men who have submitted tickets to the voters of these judicial districts under the banner of independence have faith in their cause and are truly independent, they will confine themselves to the exercise of legitimate influence If their ticket is so much better than any other ticket, they can go before the people with the strongest kind of argument. If the motives that inspired the selection of the ticket are purer than the motives that inspire the selection of other tickets, the argument should have additional weight. But the plain purpose of indorsement is to put the Democratic party on record so as to influence the vote, not of the intelligent man who will exercise his individual judgment in such matters, but of the man who follows the party flag. Decrying partisanship, these convention manipulators seek to employ it to gain their personal ends. It is a shrewd move. No one can deny that. But it stamps the leaders as politicians pure and simple, using the cloak of independence to deceive the voters and prepared to employ any trick, however despicable, to carry out their purpose.

"The plan of the Democracy to get control by localizing issues in Republican communities, while maintaining a 'Solid South' partisanship in Democratic strongholds, strikes home to those whose duty it is to examine the newspapers of the various cities of the country. Realizing that its national record is an infamy; that its platform policies are dangerous, everywhere the Democracy is seeking to localize matters, with a hope of grasping power. Let not Cincinnati voters be misled into thinking that the tactics of the local Democracy are in any degree dictated by local conditions—they are being used with a universality in every Republican stronghold that indicates a common directing head."

Evidently the same conditions prevail in Toledo, Cincinnati and other places as in Los Angeles county. Democratic leaders, hopeless of securing power and office by virtue of their party principles, are attempting to disrupt the Republican party in its very stronghold by organizing under the misnomer of "Independent," or "Non partisanship" the disgruntled and sorehead element amongst the Republicans. The intent is too obvious to deceive the most casual observer. Their work has been too coarse. Denouncing the Republican convention held at Venice as "boss-controlled" and its candidates as "machine made," they nevertheless endorsed the action of this convention by naming on both the non-partisan and the Democratic ticket two-thirds of the Republican nominees.

The non partisan committee, organized and controlled entirely by the leaders of the local Democracy and by them secretly named, met, behind locked doors, and programed the so-called non-partisan ticket, from top to bottom. The next day these same Democratic leaders carried this ticket, so prepared, into the Democratic convention, and by means of a combination of demagoguery and gag-rule, forced its passage.

They now brazenly flaunt this ticket in the face of the voters of this county and demand that every voter place his seal of approval upon it, or stand self-condemned as a service tool of bossism. It would be well for Republican voters to consider where a more arrogant exhibition of bossism can be found. The old saying may well apply: "When the devil was sick, the devil a saint would be; When the devil was well, the devil a saint was he." REPUBLICAN.

First Oranges Sent From Oroville.

The first shipment of oranges east for the year was sent from Oroville by by the California Citrus Association.

The oranges were raised in the grove of J. H. Leggett, near Oroville.

Orange Grower Buys Handsome Residence.

Long Beach, Oct. 11.—I. Overholtzer, formerly of Covina, where he still owns a large orange ranch, today purchased the new residence of E. E. Buffum at Twelfth street and Cedar avenue, for $12,500. He will make his home there. Buffum will erect a handsome home at the corner of Ninth street and Atlantic avenue.

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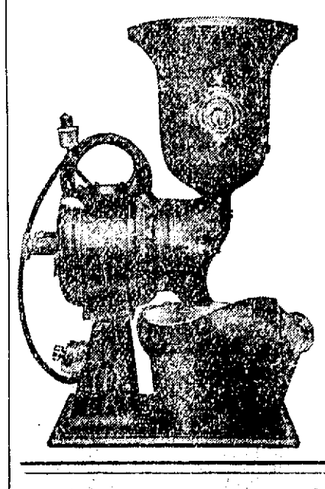

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For Sale: Thrifty young pigs. See or write G. T. Brown. Irwindale. pd

John Gilchrist of Long Beach was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. F. Snodgrass spent Friday in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell spent Wednesday in Pomona.

4000 packets of garden seed, 1 cent per packet. San Gabriel Valley Milling Company.

To Rent—Cottage close in. Apply to J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Mrs. C. T. Blanchard returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Randsburg.

C. D. Daniels spent several days this week in Los Angeles on business.

Dr. R. E. Bates leaves Monday for an indefinite stay with her mother in Wanseau, Ohio.

Wanted: Second hand sacks by the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company.

Miss Lillie Stanton returned Sunday evening from a few days' visit with friends in Los Angeles.

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For something extra in the eating line, go to Crenshaw's grocery and get some of their fresh oysters.

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The United States Savings Bank of Covina pays four per cent on deposits.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chesebro of Los Angeles called on old friends here Saturday.

E. E. Pitts has completed this week a four room cottage on Orange avenue for J. S. Perry.

Elmer Howell of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of J. J. Brubaker Sunday.

For Sale: Dwelling north of First National Bank cheap. S. Robert Headley, Covina, Cal. 8—13

Place your orders this week for vetches for orchard planting. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

R. E. Baldridge went to Riverside this week where he is employed with a fumigating company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes and little daughter left Thursday for a two weeks' sojourn at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckles returned Monday evening from a ten days' camp at Cajon.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. D. G. Anderson have as their guest, their son-in-law, Sam Samuels of San Francisco, who will spend a few weeks with them.

FOR SALE:—Two shares Artesian Bait Water Co. stock. For cash or for trade for stock in Covina Irrigating Co. Darius Overholtzer. tf

Miss Adah Waye, who spent her summer vacation in San Jose with her mother, returned this week to attend the High School.

Don't overlook our offer to trim your hat free of charge, hat and trimming to be purchased of us. One week only. Miss McKirahan.

General Jennison and wife returned Friday evening from a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Minnesota.

For Sale: Several dozen thoroughbred White Wyandotte cockrels. They are bargains. Call up Home Phone 205.

First class barley hay for sale, 2½ miles southwest of Covina. Phone 1128, or address R. C. Casad, Covina, Rural Delivery.

FOR SALE—The Holiness church house and a four room cottage on Azusa avenue. Sealed bids can be given to Alson Vincent of Covina or Thos. A. Smith of Azusa. Bids to be opened the 29th inst. Buildings to be removed in a reasonable time after sale. 10 13p

The Cotillion Club held its annual election of officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Damerel on Monday evening. Officers for the ensuing year are: President, John Lough; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Gertie Vaughn Damerel; Secy., Chas. H. Harris; Treasurer, Thomas Brunjes.

Baths at Asher's barber shop.

Fresh oysters at Crenshaw's grocery 25 cents per dozen.

Fresh oysters at Crenshaw's, 55 cents per can, 25 cents per dozen in bulk.

For Sale—Stove, a $30 blue flame gasoline in excellent condition, price $10. Telephone 1224. tf

LOST; A gold watch fob. Finder please leave at the Argus office or at postoffice.

You like oysters! Crenshaw will carry them at all times during the season.

Five burner Quick Meal gasoline stove for sale at a bargain at the M. E. parsonage. 1t

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J. W. Armstrong of Compton is in Covina this week attending to his nursery stock.

Thoroughbred young Plymouth Rock cockrels for sale. First house east of harness shop. Mrs. R. Baker. tf.

Mrs. Walter Hulce of Chicago who visited her cousin, C. L. Hulce, and and family a few days, left Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

For one week only we will trim hats to order free of charge if hat and trimming are purchased of us. Miss McKirahan.

For Sale: White Leghorn and Black Minorca eggs for setting, 75 cents per setting, $4 00 per hundred. Mrs. Jennie Wheeler, Cypress ave. 27

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fairly have as their guests, the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lincoln of Curtis, Oklahoma.

F. A. Poole of Los Angeles came out Tuesday evening and spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Poole, and his sister Ruth.

Will Runyan, a brother of Omer Runyan, arrived from Bolivar, Mo., and will spend the winter in this vicinity.

For Sale: A first class grey draught mare. Weight about 1400 pounds. Geo. Martens, one half mile south of Azusa High School. tf

The members of the Rebekah lodge enjoyed a candy pull in their rooms in Reed's Block after their regular meeting last Friday evening.

Dr. J. C. Goodell will spend Sunday in Los Angeles with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goodell, who soon leave for their home in the northern part of the State.

Rev. H. W. White and family moved here Wednesday from Los Angeles and are getting nicely settled in their parsonage home on west College street.

Miss Gertrude Smith, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. R. Dodder and children of Clinton, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crawford and son Roy and his wife, and Fred Hartman of Fort Wayne, Indiana, arrived Tuesday and are guests of the former's brother, H. A. Crawford. They will locate at Long Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Aschenbrenner and children arrived Thursday evening from Dysart, Iowa, and are visiting the former's uncle, Wm. Aschenbrenner. They intend to locate in Southern California.

The members of the Methodist Church will tender a reception to their new pastor, Rev. H. W. White, and family on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16, in their church on W. College street. All are cordially invited to be present.

Misses Alma and Grace Blackman went to Los Angeles Wednesday evening to attend the wedding of their cousin, Arthur W. Baker, and Miss Zoe Harris, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Methvin, on S. Olive street.

Mrs. Geo. Coolman, who has been spending two months with friends and relatives at her old home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, returned Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Sarah Fulmer of Roanoke, Ind.

Mrs. S. F. Thomas entertained a party of young folks last Friday afternoon at her home in honor of her little son Cleo's fifth birthday. The afternoon was merrily spent in games, after which refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and apples were served. Those present were: Elsie Asher, Glen Buzzard, Rolland Burner, Vera Brubaker, Earl Gant, Cyril Willoughby, Audrey Wolfarth, Leila Shirley, and Fay and George Davey of Pomona. Master Cleo was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Fine salt for hay, 30c for 50 pounds. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

White Canadian peas, new crop, at Matthews', Citrus avenue.

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Miss Effie Houser entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening at her home, corner of Citrus and Center streets.

Miss Bertha Gottsche and her friend, Miss Ruth Merriam, both of Pomona, are visiting with the former's cousin, Lisetta Schutz, at her home on E. College street.

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Another Handsome House.

Joseph Moxley, the well known rancher and contractor, is building a handsome eight room residence on the San Bernardino Road, to be occupied when completed by himself and family. The structure is one of the most ornate on the street, and stands in spacious grounds.

Evangelistic Services.

Elder A. W. Vaniman of Pasadena will begin a series of evangelistic services at the Brethren Church on next Sunday the 14th, at 11 a. m.

Mr. Vaniman has for several years held a pastorate in Sweeden under the direction of the general Mission Board of the Brethren Church.

Meetings will be held each evening during the next two weeks or or longer. All are cordially invited to attend.

Record Breaking Price Paid for San Dimas Lemons.

The market reports received Thursday morning contained the news that a car of lemons shipped from San Dimas last week had sold as follows: 196 boxes, Pet brand, $10 00 per box; 116 boxes, Greyhound, $9.65 a box; or a total of $3079.40.

Appended to the report was the following note: "This is the highest price ever received for a car of California lemons."

Church News

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will serve supper and have a sale of work on Friday, November 16th. Further particulars later.

Topic for the Epworth League tomorrow evening, "Who is My Neighbor and What of Him". Leader, Lloyd Hodges.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a m. Morning Prayer, 11 o'clock, subject "The Problems of the Church in the World." Evensong 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Mystery of Evil."

Presbyterian Services. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Subject, "Self Examination." Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30. Gospel service 7:30, subject "The Repentant Thief." All are most cordially invited to be present at these services.
Paul G. Stevens, Pastor.

Worship at the Baptist Church. Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme, "Going By and What is Asked." B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Subject, "Who are Foolish and Who are Wise": Matt. 25:1 13. Leader Miss Mattie Gray. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Why did the Father Forsake the Son" All are cordially invited to these services.

Sunday services at the Christian Church: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Praise service 10:50. Preaching 11:20. Junior 3:30 p. m. Quiet Hour 6:15. Christian Endeavor 6:30, subject, "Who are Foolish and Who are Wise?" Matt. 25:1-13. Leader Cornelia Connor. Preaching service 7:30. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, J. W. Utter.

At Home Again.

Hello central! I want the Argus Office. Hello Argus! I'm awful glad you came home when I sent for you. Things is getting mixed up more and more and we need you here to straighten them out. It looks funny to see 6 or 8 grown up men following up the rail road graders picking up the oil crust off the road and piling it up for future use, some are using it to sod down their driveways like we used to sod down our yards with blue grass way back east. But I watched one fellow and I think the rest will follow suit as soon as they catch on. This fellow carried it in the woodshed and is going to burn it, he says its cheaper than Blue Gum wood at 10 dollars a cord. I noticed another fellow what tries to be a politician going over our city with a pocket full of big tacks and an armfull of posters tacking at least 2 on every telephone pole and any other pole he came to. Now if Broadwell or Clapp done that for advertising purposes, our city marshal would swell all up and make part of his salary out of their capture for backing up against a city ordinance. And about that pipe line that our city water man has to keep mending on account of mules and plows of the grading outfit breaking through it. That was put in 20 years ago of 6 inch stove pipe dipped in asphaltum on both sides and when C. E. Bemis was collector of revenues and Uncle C. Vaughn was Sup't of construction, the former would get Billy Hanson and one would have a bunch of iron clamps and the other would have a bunch of rubber packing and they would follow Mr. Vaughn down Badillo street at least once a week to mend the places where the Sup't broke through from his own weight. Nothing is left now but the asphaltum that was on the pipe, the iron is a thing of the past, and this is what our city has got to take into consideration one of these days when the matter of public ownership comes up. Say Argus, I'm awful glad you come home.
Sure Mike.

Ed. We observed that our marshal maintained the peace and dignity of the City of Covina by following up the politician and tearing down the bills. He probably took into consideration the enthusiasm born of the youth of the offender.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The meeting held in the Club House Oct. 8 was of unusual interest as it was the opening lesson of the household economics department.

Mrs. J. M. Whitsel, Mrs. G. D. Jennings and Miss Emma L. Hawks gave papers on bacteria, dust and proper methods of cleaning. These vital subjects were all very ably handled and were listened to with the closest attention by the members.

Mrs. Jennings' paper was especially good. She made a strong plea for more simple house furnishings, and for more hygenic and thorough house cleaning in every department.

At the close of the lesson Mrs. Prather, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Atwood served delicious refreshments and explained how they were made.

Program for Oct. 15, current events. Report of Parliament, Mrs. Ratekin; Early New England Writers, Mrs. Atwood; Establishment of Nationality, Miss M. E. Griswold.

Methodists Drop Heresy Case.

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 4.—The heresy charges brought against Rev. H. G. Mitchell by Rev. George A. Cook were dismissed today by the Central New York Methodist Episcopal conference, in session at Penn Yan. The committee who investigated the charges reported that in their judgment the specifications do not contain sufficient grounds to warrant the conference in proceeding to a trial. It is understood, however, that the charges will be preferred in another form at the next conference.—Chicago Record Herald.

False Report Run to Earth.

Having heard that Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor was playing in a theater in Los Angeles, and being in the city I went in and looked at the pictures of those who take part in the theater named. I saw a picture that I was positive was Mrs. Taylor's and so reported, feeling sure it was her. But I am glad to say after a thorough investigation of the matter that I am now convinced it was not Mrs. Taylor and feel certain that Mrs. Taylor has not been in the theater so mentioned.
J. D. Poe.

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To the pure all things are pure, except the things they eat.

It is not without reason that Russia is generally colored yellow on the maps.

About the only time an American battleship is safe is when it is in battle.

John D. is getting to be a skillful "mixer." Is he thinking of going into politics?

"Waiters are misunderstood," says the sociologist. Not more frequently than orders.

John D. Rockefeller has been painted in oil. And he said just the other day that he was out of it.

The Russian soldiers were defeated by the Japs, but they are brave enough to whip a defenseless woman.

The woman who swallow two $10 bills and was accused of stealing must feel like a walking cash register.

Edward VII. finds that being a king has its financial advantages. The money kings let him in on the ground floor.

Is the interest in baseball declining? Fewer umpires seem to have been killed and maimed this season than usual.

The female crank is annoying, but not dangerous. As a rule she is armed only with woman's most effective weapon.

In a good many cases those all-night banks will only add to the troubles of the men who worry about the safety of their money all day.

And now even the frosting of the wedding cake is said to harbor germs. Thus one more is added to the list of obstacles on the road to marriage.

The Hawaiian Japs' chances of starting trouble between the United States and Japan are somewhat diminished by Tokyo's need of hard American cash.

Just to show her sympathy with the universal disarmament movement, Germany has decided to build a battleship that will eclipse the Dreadnaught.

The Chicago professor who contends that woman was made before man has probably discovered that nearly all men were infants when their mothers were full grown.

It is pertinent for President Gompers to politely ask Chairman Shonts why he regards coolie labor as unskilled if it succeeds on a job where every other kind has failed.

The trip from San Francisco to New York has been made in fifteen days by automobile. Part of the way there are bad roads and part of the way no roads at all. With a highway across, there would be something doing to cause the Pacific roads to cut their schedules.

True philanthropy embraces all efforts to improve the conditions of man and promote civilization. The bequest of the late Alfred Beit of £1,200,000 to promote railways, telegraphs and "other methods of transmission" in Africa is returning unto commerce the things that are of commerce, and yet it is as genuine a gift for the improvement of man as the endowment of a university or a hospital.

The thirty days' war between the Central American States was ended promptly and with apparent cordiality on both sides, thanks to the offices of President Diaz and President Roosevelt. The representatives of the little warring republics came to terms on board the cruiser Marblehead, and added to the Peace of Portsmouth another pacific victory for the United States. One article of the draft of terms provides for the reference of all future difficulties to the arbitration of the United States and Mexico.

To what extent are people living beyond their means? This is a question much more apt to raise itself well along in a period of prosperity than during a time of industrial depression, when economy becomes a necessity through the restriction of credit and develops into a passion for saving. Here is one with an automobile whose income is not up to the obvious requirement. Here is another given to other showy extravagances whose income is supposed to be less than our own. Fine raiment, servants, theaters, expensive entertainments, costly house furnishings—we see these things all around among people of moderate salaries and incomes, and how can they afford it? Do they pay their bills? Is the grocer being neglected in favor of dealers in luxuries? Is there a mortgage behind the gay vehicle of pleasure? Are bad debts accumulating in the train of extravagant display?

The Drago or Calvo doctrine is that private claims of foreigners against American countries shall not be collected by force. The doctrine was enunciated by eminent citizens of Argentina, and Secretary Root flattered national pride when he proclaimed at one of the banquets given him at Buenos Ayres the adherence of this country to the doctrine. He said: "The United States never has employed and never will employ her army or navy to collect debts contracted by governments or private individuals." While the United States accepts the Drago doctrine as a rule of action, the leading European nations do not. No creditor likes to surrender anything which may aid in making a debtor pay up. European nations whose subjects are creditors of impecunious American republics believe in the use of force to compel payment. Some of them resorted to it in the case of Venezuela. The United States regrets the attitude of European governments. It believes their method of collecting debts lends itself, as Secretary Root says, "to speculation and war based on sordid objects;" but this country recognizes the right of European governments to use force in collecting private claims so long as there is no permanent occupation of territory. As this is the attitude of the American government, it prefers that the South American republics should not press the Drago doctrine too energetically. It would rather that bankrupt republics should follow the example of Santo Domingo and invite the United States to administer their finances than that they should wait until a European navy is off their ports and then invoke the aid of this country in the name of the Monroe doctrine.

In the course of a year a good many churches in the United States are struck by lightning. During the summer resort season many people are drowned. Numerous children have stomach ache as the result of gustatory excesses at Sunday school picnics. Yet we hardly believe that the American Medical Association would favor the abolition of churches, summer resorts and Sunday school picnics because of the mishaps incident to those institutions, says the Chicago Chronicle. There is hardly anything connected with the life of humanity which has not some drawback or disadvantage. Only in heaven—and perhaps not even there—shall we find roses without thorns. The American Medical Association, following the lead and accepting the statistics of certain pseudo-American newspapers which evidently design to destroy the Fourth of July as a national anniversary, demands that everything possible shall be done "in the way of legal restrictions of Fourth of July celebrations." In other words, the association wants to stop the commemoration of Independence day. The excuse for this demand is to be found in the casualties reported by the newspapers from which the association takes its cue. Because a certain number of people—a number never yet positively ascertained—hurt themselves on the Fourth of July, therefore the celebration of that anniversary must be abandoned. As we have pointed out in the beginning, this reasoning, if applied generally, would put an end to religious worship, to summer outings and to other forms of recreation. It would also stop railroad travel, because people are killed on railroad trains; it would mean stagnation for almost all forms of amusement and industry, since some peril is incident to all of them. We doubt whether the American Medical Association would care to accept the logical results of its own reasoning, because it would put the medical profession out of business. Many people die under the hands of doctors; ergo, abolish doctors. The conclusion is as fair in this case as it is in the Fourth of July matter. But the association probably did not investigate the case thoroughly before pronouncing judgment. It was deceived by the Anglicized newspapers, and instead of confining its recommendations to the treatment of tetanus resulting from Fourth of July wounds it undertook to condemn the Fourth of July itself. This demonstrates the truth of the old adage about the shoemaker and his last. So long as the medical associations stick to medical matters they are upon safe ground; when they venture farther afield they are likely to make themselves ridiculous.

Motor Car for Railroads.

Strange in appearance is the latest model gasoline-motor car put into service by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, says Technical World Magazine.

It is equipped with side entrances, the door apertures being worked into the side of the car, by means of a patented steel framing, which includes an uninterrupted depressed side-sill. The square design of window has been done away with and air, water and dust-proof round window sash has been substituted. The new windows resemble the port holes of a vessel. The weight of the car is 58,000 pounds, and its length is fifty-five feet. The motor is a 100 horse-power, six-cylinder, gasoline engine with "make and brake" spark ignition.

The new car has already made several successful trial runs, both on level track and on various grades, at speeds ranging from thirty-four to seventy-two miles an hour.

Had One.

"No," said Mrs. Starvem, preparing to slam the door, "you can't sell me no cyclerpeder."

"But," protested the man, "I would like to leave some circulars for your boarders. I might interest——"

"They don't need it, either. They's a Boston lady stoppin' here."

Taught.

"He taught her how to skate,
He taught her how to swim,
They're married now, and she is teaching lots of things to him!"
—Puck.

A boy thinks: "What a good time a man has!" And a man thinks: "What a good time a boy has!" And what a burn time both have.

A Little Lesson In Patriotism

"Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country."—Daniel Webster.

Among the famous class of 1837 in the West Point Military Academy may be found the name of Braxton Bragg.

GEN. BRAGG.

Bragg was, as were many of his classmates, a native of the South, having been born in Warren county, N. C. While he was immediately assigned to duty in the army, it was not until the Mexican war that Bragg secured the opportunity of distinguishing himself. It was at the battle of Monterey that he was to prove his gallantry and patriotism.

At the outbreak of the civil war Bragg naturally felt that his duty lay to his native State. North Carolina had left the Union and allied herself with the Confederacy. The years of life in the army were not as strong an influence upon the man as had been the principles that he had learned as a boy at home. Bragg resigned from the army of the United States and joined the Confederate forces.

It was in August, 1862, that Bragg led a command of 45,000 men from Tennessee into Kentucky. The battle of Perrysville was fought on the 8th of October. Bragg was defeated and forced to lead his troops back South. He was imprisoned and removed from his command, but was soon afterward released and restored. The wisdom of this measure from the Southern standpoint was shown when Bragg won the battle of Chickamauga from Gen. Rosecrans.

NEW CROPS FOR THE FARMER.

Durum Wheat Can Be Raised Profitably on Semi-arid Land.

A few years ago American wheat growers did not know that there was in another part of the world an entirely different species of wheat from the kinds they grow, that a different bread was made from it and that millions of people not only lived on this bread, but contended that it was the best bread in the world, says the World's Work. And it was M. A. Carleton, an agricultural explorer of the government, and not the grain magnates, who demonstrated to the American public that this foreign wheat will earn for the farmers of the country millions of dollars a year. The wheat was brought in by the government scientists, and distributed throughout the northwest. It yielded last year alone a net income to the farmers who grow it of more than $1,500,000. It will grow on semi-arid land where ordinary wheat is a failure, it will yield four bushels more to the acre and it is not affected by the diseases which attack the ordinary wheats. With an expenditure of $30,000 by the department of agriculture, this new wheat—the durum wheat—has earned $330,000 for American farmers since 1900.

The men engaged in the great rice industry of the South, the first irrigated crop to be grown in this country, the grain upon which more people in the world live than on any other, had made no study of the immense varieties of rice being grown in the immense rice areas of the orient. In Louisiana and Texas it is estimated that rice planters were losing every year more than $3,000,000 because they grew the long-kernelled rice instead of importing from Japan a short-kernelled sort that would not break in milling. The planters complain, morever, that the American people are not rice consumers and yet they allow the rice millers to so polish and otherwise prepare the product that no oriental rice connoisseur will eat it and they wonder why the public do not like it, or use it as a vegetable instead of as a desert.

The department of agriculture has introduced a short-kernelled rice and saved the rice growers many millions already and it has called the attention of the public to the superiority of the unpolished product which is less expensive to prepare.

NOT MANY DOGS ARE MAD.

A Cleveland Physician's Detailed Symptoms of Hydrophobia.

For the information of people owning dogs Dr. W. C. Fair has given the following information to enable them to distinguish hydrophobia from the more harmless ailments, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer:

"The symptoms in a dog," he said, "are any sudden change of habits—for instance, dullness, restlessness, watchfulness, tendency to pick up and swallow small objects, licking cold stones or smooth surfaces, rubbing the throat or chops with the forepaws, pain endured in silence, rubbing or licking of a scar the seat of the bite. Making attempts to bite at sight of another dog or cat may be looked on as very suspicious, especially if rabies exist in the country. Soon the characteristic howl is emitted, the voice is low and muffled and there is one load howl followed by two or more successively diminishing in force and uttered without closing the mouth. Some dogs appear unusually fond of their owners and fiercely lick them by licking their hands and faces. Others turn their head and eyes as if following imaginary objects and snap as if at flies, barking without object, a constant searching and carrying of wood, a seeking of darkness and seclusion and a disposition to resent disturbance, or a pilgrimage of several days' absence from homes are the most common percursors of the disease. Furious rabies: There is more redness and fixed glare in the eyes, squinting and rolling of the eyes after fancied objects, more frequent howling and increasing tendency to worry all animals that come in their way, as well as biting their former friends. The victim can no longer rest, but undertakes long journeys at a slouching trot, ready to fly at all that cross his path, especially if they make any noise or outcry. From the fourth to the eighth day paralysis sets in, first in the hind limbs, then in the jaw and in the whole body, the certain precursor of a sudden death. Paralytic rabies: In this case paralysis, with dropping of the lower jaw, is shown in the outset, and gradually extends in the whole body. The animal cannot bite, eat or drink, rarely barks and dies early."

A HISTORIC ACCOUNT BOOK.

In the year 1832, when the State of Illinois was but fourteen years of age, there was on the south bank of Rock River, sixty-five miles above its mouth, a frontier post called Dixon's Ferry. John Dixon, from whom the ferry derived its name, lived there, entertaining travelers, operating the ferry, and trading with those who journeyed to and from the mining districts and the Indians. With the Indians, writes Mr. Stevens in his account of the Black Hawk War, he was particularly popular, and became their counselor and arbitrator, and likewise their banker.

He was equally well liked by the whites, and when the time came to bespeak their affection, there was no uncertainty respecting the judgment. His influence became so great that in the year 1840, when Galena was the political and commercial power of the Northwest, he took from that place to his own town the United States land office.

When the subject of removal was first broached it appeared so ridiculously impossible that there was no protest from Galena but laughter; but John Dixon's tavern was stronger than the politics and commercial prestige of the frontier metropolis. Alone he journeyed to Washington, and upon his request, backed by no one, the office, which at that time was the most important national office in the State and that which carried the most political influence, was removed to Dixon.

Dixon's venerable personality, his charming sweetness of disposition, his rugged honesty, and possibly his little account book, were altogether too powerful for the autagonists of those rugged days.

One entry in his account book characteristic of the times is, "Col. Z. Taylor. To Mdse, including a shirt pattern, $6.50," and then follows its liquidation: "Settled by note."

The hero of more than one war and afterward President of the United States, it appears, settled an account of six dollars and fifty cents by giving his note of hand. But the note was paid when it was due.

Gen. Winfield Scott also appears in this account book, and the settlement of his accounts was performed with the precision one would expect from the dignified soldier.

Retributive Justice.

When a man loses sight of justice toward those near him, there is risk that his rulings in the affairs of strangers may be one-sided. It is not a bad thing that occasionally there is a variety of justice known as retributive, evidently designed for those who lack other kinds.

When Lord Elenborough was a judge, his wife used to accompany him on circuit. His lordship, however, always stipulated that she should not tuck handboxes under the seat of the carriage.

On one occasion the judge, while stretching his legs, kicked against one of the flimsy bonnet receptacles. Down went a window with a bang, and out went the handbox into the ditch. The startled coachman pulled up, but was ordered to drive on and let the thing lie where it was.

They reached the assize town in due course, and his lordship proceeded to robe for the court.

"And now, where's my wig? Where's my wig?" he demanded, when everything else had been donned.

"Your wig, my lord," replied the servant, tremulously, "was in that handbox which your lordship threw out of the window as we came along."

Answered.

John Kendrick Bangs was moving goods and chattels from his home in Yonkers, N. Y. It was a rainy day and before the house stood three large moving vans and the lawn was covered with furniture of all sorts. Mr. Bangs stood in the downpour expediting the movers when a lady, a neighbor with whom he was acquainted, passed and smilingly asked:

"Oh, are you moving, Mr. Bangs?"

"No, indeed, Mrs. ——," replied the humorist. "You see, it is such a beautiful day that I thought I would get all the furniture out of my house and take it for a ride."

Politeness forbids people telling you that you are a fool every time they have occasion to think you one.

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STORY OF "LUCKY" BALDWIN.

How He Got His Start in the Early Days of California.

In 1853, or more than a half century ago, a little party of gold seekers with a meager outfit of horses and wagons started for California from the village of Racine, Wis., says Outing. In command of this adventurous expedition was a young man who took with him his wife and infant daughter. His name was E. J. Baldwin, and he made a wise choice in shaking from his restless feet the dust of a tamer civilization. He needed a larger theater of action for his pent-up and surging activities. While trailing through the mountains of Utah the pioneers were attacked by Indians, who were beaten off during a six-hour fight in which young Baldwin killed their chief. After six months of hardship, the party reached Hangtown (later called Placerville) in California.

Here Baldwin tarried and began placer mining. He appears to have been no more than an ordinary red-shirted argonaut, meeting the ups and downs of mining luck, until the discovery of the Comstock lode at Virginia City. Thither he drifted and discovered that his natural bent was [illegible] with the mines that other [illegible] opened. Amid a whirlwind of speculation, he fought his way with such success that he loomed from the smoke in a few months as "Lucky" Baldwin, the man who had cleaned up $7,500,000 in the gigantic deals in the stock of the Ophir mines.

San Francisco was the mecca of those lucky sons of fortune who were rearing a great city by the Golden Gate. As a stock and mining speculator, "Lucky" Baldwin shone resplendent, but he was also a loyal son of San Francisco. He built hotels and theaters and business blocks, even while he was amazing that far from conservative community by madly freakish extravagances.

In a very lucid interval he bought all the Spanish grants he could find near Los Angeles and there spent a million in making this ranch of his not only a splendidly productive property, but also one of the most beautiful estates ever laid out in this or any other country. It was his hobby, his pet, and he planted miles of avenues with noble shade trees, and made wonderful tropical gardens, so that to-day his home is surrounded by a paradise of vernal beauty.

Bad, Bad Kitty!

The scientists make out a good case against the house cat, who, with all her charming and lovable qualities, is shown to be an agent of disease, and a wholesale destroyer of bird life. Dr. Caroline A. Osborne, who has been conducting experiments at Clark University, has found that cats have diphtheria, whooping cough, tuberculosis, eczema and ring-worm. Even when cats do not actually contract these maladies they may carry the contagion about with them. As nimrods they are responsible for the death of about fifty birds a year, according to E. H. Forbush, State Ornithologist for Massachusetts, not including the suffering they inflict by their mangling of birds, squirrels and rabbits.—Philadelphia Press.

A Cautious Sentinel.

It was the small brother of pretty Margaret who opened the front door in response to Mr. Goodyear's ring, and his face took on a singularly alert expression as he surveyed the caller.

"No, she isn't in," said Margaret's brother. "Are—are you Mr. Hamlin?"

"No," said the young man. "I am Mr. Goodyear. Does that make any difference about her being at home?" and he looked searchingly at the boy.

"Course not!" said Bobby, indignantly. "I don't tell stories, for Margaret doesn't. But if you'd been Mr. Hamlin, I was to tell something about her coming home, and get ten cents if I did it right and didn't tell the wrong one. I need that money, and so, you see, I didn't want to make any mistake. Good-y!"

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Peep Holes.

"I wisht I wuz president o' de lumber trust," said Jimmy, "an' de baseball managers had ter come ter me fur de boards fur deir fences."

"Why?" asked Tommy.

"Why, I wouldn't sell dem a bloomin' board dat didn't have a knothole in it."—Philadelphia Press.

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OSTRICH FARMS IN AMERICA.

Industry Now Said to Be Making Profit and Progress.

Ostrich farming in the United States, although only in its infancy, is a profitable industry in southern and western parts of the country, and in the twenty-three years since the first American ostrich farm was started the number of ostriches has increased to 2,200, according to the New York Tribune. For several years the breeding of birds was, of course, experimental, and it is only in the last six years that great progress has been made. About two-thirds of the birds are in Arizona, the remainder being in Arkansas, Florida and California. They can be grown in any of the Southern States of this country, but thrive best in a dry, warm climate.

In the incubation of the eggs the male takes a prominent part, covering the eggs fifteen or sixteen hours out of the twenty-four. He will usually go on the nest about five o'clock in the evening and remain there until 8 or 8:30 o'clock in the morning. It is thought that the color of the sexes has something to do with the development of this practice. The male, being black, is not so easily seen at night, and the female, being nearly the color of sand, cannot be readily seen by daylight. The period of incubation is about forty-two days. Artificial incubation has also been successfully carried on.

The usual way to inclose an ostrich farm, says Watson Pickrell in the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture, is to use a woven-wire fence about five and a half feet high, with meshes small enough to keep out wolves and dogs. After ostriches are more than one year old no one should go among them without a brush or a stick in his hand, as he is liable to injury unless he has something to drive or frighten the birds away. One of the best feeds for the ostrich is alfalfa, although the bird may be fed any kind of grain. African writers assert that ostriches will live for years without water, but American farmers find that they will drink water freely every day if it is given to them.

While the value of the ostrich as a domestic animal depends upon its production of feathers for ornamental purposes, its flesh is said to have been much relished by those who have eaten it. The eggs are excellent for making omelets, and one will make as much omelet as two and a half dozen hens' eggs. A full-grown bird is worth $400 or more, but few of them are for sale at any price.

A Genius.

"My husband is an inventor, you know."

"So's mine."

"Indeed? What has he invented?"

"More excuses for staying out late at night than any one ever dreamed of."—Cleveland Leader.

No One Works in Porto Rico.

Porto Rico has its problems, social, political and economic, but none of them will prove more difficult of solution than that of labor. What needs to be done is to make labor honorable where it has been held in disrepute. This is to overcome ingrained prejudices—a task for a Hercules. Mr. Fowles' recent book, "Down in Porto Rico," pictures the condition of labor as it is in the island to-day.

To carry a package on the street is indicative either of poverty or of lack of breeding.

A family must be very poor if they cannot afford several servants. To do any kind of housework cannot be considered by the "lady of the house." She sits in the parlor, dressed in loose garments, and spends much of the day in idly rocking to and fro in a rocking chair. When she goes out shopping, either she is accompanied by a servant who carries her small purchases, or she hires a boy to carry them for her. If she is so poor that she must do some kind of work, the fact must be carefully concealed from her neighbors.

Among the men there is the same contempt for manual labor. The merchants must of necessity be busy men, but they are very careful not to degrade themselves by doing any kind of common labor. They object to performing work that can be done by any employe. Business men do not carry bundles home at night. They seldom lend a hand when some little mishap occurs, or when repairs are needed. They are gentlemen, and menial tasks are for common workmen.

The same spirit is shown among the mechanics. When a plumber is sent for, he usually comes attended by his man. His business is to tell the man what to do, while he himself stands by and watches him. The farmer does not go out to work upon his farm. He mounts a horse and rides round, telling his laborers what work must be done.

Ask a common laborer to carry your hand luggage to the boat or to the station, and very likely he will come at the appointed hour with a colored boy, whom he orders to take up the load and carry it, while he himself receives the money and walks by the side of the boy.

Developed the Jury.

A little girl whose father was a photographer was taken for the first time to a courtroom while a case was being tried. On returning home she was asked concerning what she had seen and heard. Her description of the judge's charge was this:

"The judge made a long speech to the jury of twelve men and then he sent them into a dark room to develop."

The proceedings in connection with the separation of Norway cost Sweden $277,175, according to the Swedish budget.

Three Hundred Shots a Minute.

Fifteen well-aimed shots in nine seconds is the record of Sergeant-Major Wallingford of England with the new Halle automatic rifle, writes Dewey Sheldon Beebe in Technical World Magazine. He made one target of fifteen shots in nine seconds, and another of forty shots in one minute. Every one of these shots, fired at 200 yards, came within a circle of fifteen inches in diameter—in every case he would have hit his man, had he been in battle.

It is not every marksman who can shoot as well as Sergeant-Major Wallingford, but his feat thrusts before the military world the tremendous possibilities of the automatic rifle. That this weapon is the military small-arm of the future has been the opinion of many experts, but the efficiency of the automatic rifle has not before now been demonstrated by such conclusive tests. Some of the advantages of the Halle over other automatic rifles are that the automatic mechanism is worked by the recoil of the gun and not by compressed gas drawn from the barrel, and that it is a short-recoil rather than a long-recoil gun. The obvious advantage of a short-recoil is the lessening of the shock to the gun and its mechanism. Also, in a long-recoil rifle it is necessary that the recoil be as quick as possible, so that the barrel must be made light, which is an added source of weakness.

Bargain Day.

The fresh cream puffs in the Italian baker's window looked inviting, and the interested housekeeper stepped inside the shop to ask the price.

"Fifteena cents a doz," replied the smiling proprietor, wiping his hands on his apron, preparatory to wrapping the cakes.

"Why," exclaimed the lady, unable to conceal her astonishment, "that's very cheap for cream puffs! I usually have to pay thirty. I don't see how you can make them at that price."

"Him cheapa all rights," confided the baker. "Da healt' office telephone I gotta closa da shop right off. My girl, Antonie, gotta da measle."

Told by Their Buttons.

The minister's wife was busily engaged one afternoon mending the family clothes when a neighbor called for a friendly chat. After a few moments of news and gossip the caller remarked, as she began to inspect a basket of miscellaneous buttons:

"You seem to be unusually well supplied with buttons of all kinds. Why, there is one like my husband had on his last winter's suit."

"Indeed," said the minister's wife, with a slight smile. "All these buttons were found in the contribution box and I thought I might as well have some use out of them. Well, must you go? Well, good by. Come again soon

Selden's Long Wait for Wealth.

Twenty-five years ago, writes Leroy Scott in Technical World Magazine, a young man with a scheme for a carriage to be run by a gasoline motor called upon a large manufacturer of vehicles and farm implements. The young man had spent years upon his patent—its success meant fortune to him, and also triumph over the men who had laughed at him. So he used his best eloquence to induce the manufacturer to put his automobile on the market.

But the manufacturer shook his head. "You've been wasting your time on that scheme," he said. "And if I went into it, I'd be wasting my money. No, sir—even if it worked, nobody'd ever care to ride in your 'explosion buggy.'"

The young man was George B. Selden, and what this manufacturer said was also said by dozens of others. Today there are in use in the United States about 70,000 "explosion buggies;" and about 70 per cent of all gasoline automobiles made in this country or imported into it are licensed under the Selden patent—the royalties paid during the last three years amounting to $814,183.

Men Not Equal.

Some years ago the Chief Justice of the United States found that the tire of one of his wheels was loose and kept slipping off. Coming to a little stream, he drove into it and got one little section of the wheel wet; then drove out and backed his horse, and the same part of the wheel went into the water again. Thus he kept going backward and forward, all the time wetting the same part of the wheel.

A negro saw the situation, and told the justice to back into the water again. He did so, and the negro took hold of the spokes of the wheel, and, turning it slowly, soon had it wet all around.

"Why, I never thought of that!" cried the chief justice.

"Well," replied the darky, "some men just nat'ly have more sense than others."

Hopeless Case.

"Here's a letter from a woman," said the answers-to-correspondents editor, "who wants to know how to make a lemon tart."

"That's just like a woman," rejoined the snake editor. "Tell her if the lemon isn't tart to begin with she'd better consign it to the dump and let it go at that."

Grateful Change.

"Don't you want to borrow my lawn mower?" asked Mr. Goodman, addressing the man that had just moved into the house next door.

"Why, yes, thank you," answered the new neighbor, with alacrity.

"Well, you're an improvement on the man who lived there before you, anyhow," said Mr. Goodman, lifting the machine over the backyard fence. "I always had to mow his lawn myself."

Noroross's New Bird.

When Charles P. Noroross, now a well-known Washington correspondent, began his newspaper career he was sent to "cover" one of the courts. His business was to look at the docket and find the facts about any case that seemed to him to warrant him in writing about.

One afternoon he discovered an entry that said one William Burns had been arrested and fined $10 for stealing a martingale from James Jones, a neighbor.

He recited thes facts in an introductory paragraph, and then went on: "This criminal was justly punished, for the pretty little martingale he stole was the joy and comfort of the wife of James Jones. She kept it in a cage in her parlor, and when, tired with the work of the day, the martingale began to pour forth those strains of melody for which our Pittsburg martingales are famous, she found great pleasure. Such miscreants as this man Burns should not be allowed at large, especially when they descend so low as to steal harmless and melodious martingales."—Saturday Evening Post.

All that Was Coming.

Theresa was a mule of unusually mulish disposition. She belonged to Jean Turcotte, a Frenchman possessed of a truly remarkable fund of patience; but he needed it all, for Theresa was not only a beast of burden, but a burdensome beast.

If Turcotte wished to go uphill, Theresa invariably felt impelled to go down. If Turcotte yearned to ride in the shade, nothing but sunshine would do for Theresa. If the Frenchman expressed a wish to go forward, the mule was immediately seized with a desire to "crawfish" in the opposite direction. Yet Turcotte bore with her for six long years.

Finally, however, Theresa, balking at a time when she was weighted down with two bags of lime, backed off the dock into deep water, and forever vanished from sight.

"Theresa Turcotte," breathed the Frenchman, fervently, as he leaned over the edge of the wharf to shake his fist at the rising bubbles, "I hope for once that you got your mos' complete satisfy."

Just a Tip.

Miss Country Maid—I was reading in a magazine that in the city hotels one often sees palms about the dining rooms. What kind of palm is the most prominent?

Mr. Dimout—The waiter's.

Sad Experience.

Little Margie—What's a cannon cracker, Tommy?

Little Tommy—A cannon cracker, sis, is one that don't go off until a fellow crawls back to see what's the matter with it.—Chicago News.

Had the Symptoms.

McGinnis was a man of somewhat hasty temper. A long siege of sickness had made him exceedingly irritable, and taking care of and waiting on him had proved a great trial to Mrs. McG., under which she had borne up with commendable patience and fortitude, never complaining, no matter in what form her husband's crankiness manifested itself.

One day, when the doctor called as usual, he cheerfully remarked:

"Well, Mrs. McGinnis, how is our patient getting along this morning?"

"Sure, doctor, ye're too late," she mourned, disconsolately. "It's after bein' dead he is, I'm thinkin'."

"Why, it can't be possible your husband has dropped off like that!" exclaimed the doctor in tones of surprise. "He was worth a dozen dead men when I saw him last. You certainly must have made a mistake, Mrs. McGinnis. Are you positive that he is really dead?"

"Well, doctor," said Mrs. McG., choking back her sob, "if the poor mon isn't dead he has all the symptoms of it. I went into the room jist now, an' he didn't find fault n'r t'row annything at me."—Harper's Magazine.

From a Cynic's Dictionary.

Altruism—Mowing your neighbor's lawn.

Benedick—A penitent bachelor.

Conscience—The internal whisper that says, "Don't do it; you might get caught."

Courage—Marrying a second time.

Divorce—The correction of an error.

Furious — A word expressing the pleasure a girl experiences when she is kissed.

Jealousy—A tribute to man's vanity that every wise woman pays.

Love—The banked fires of passion.

Optimist—A man who sees a silver lining to every cloud; a pessimist is one who bites it to see if it is real silver.

Rouge—Face suicide.

Suspicion—Testing the engagement ring on window glass.

Water Wagon—A vehicle from which a man frequently dismounts to boast of the fine ride he's having.

Widowhood—The only compensation some women get out of marriage.—Henry Thompson.

Evidence to the Contrary.

Esmeralda—Have you heard what the doctors are saying about motoring? It gives you what they call the automobile mouth—spoils the mouth for kissing.

Gladys—That isn't true, and I know it. Harold has been running an automobile for years!

The Limit of Honesty.

Dora—Never tell Flora any secrets.

Cora—Can't she keep them?

Dora—Keep them? Why, that girl tells people her right age!—Cleveland Leader.

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Covina Public Schools.

The board of trustees, realizing the value of physical culture training, have engaged Miss Maude H. Memyweather, a graduate of the Cumnock School of Los Angeles, to take up the work. Miss Memyweather visits each grade twice a week and the High School three times, giving Thursday and Friday mornings to the work. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoon Miss Memyweather coaches the girls' basket ball teams.

The debating club of the High School which last year voted to withdraw from the league of Southern California has rescinded that action and has taken on new life. Twenty members signed the constitution and are enthusiastic for the year's work. The first debate will take place with Pasadena High sometime in November. Preliminary "try outs" will be held at an early date to select the representatives for this debate. The new officers of the club are: Clarence Hodges, president; Ennis Otter, secretary and treasurer.

In many high schools in Southern California there is a local annual debating prize offered by some interested citizen. These prizes, from eight to twenty-five dollars for first and from four to ten dollars second prize, are offered to the final winners of a series of debates held throughout the year. The prizes are given in money, or more often in the money equivalent in selected books. The doner often suggests or restricts the lines the debates shall follow as to subjects. This is one of the most efficient and helpful methods found to stimulate public speaking. Is there not a citizen or are there not citizens of Covina who would enjoy offering this incentive to our high school debating club?

The enrollment is rapidly nearing the 400 mark.

A few who have delayed entering the high school are losing the opportunity to get the foundation work always laid at the beginning of the year in all subjects.

The popular Spanish class already "Hablan espanol muy bien."

All the classes in English have submitted originals for the Cardinal. With so much good material, the editor may find it difficult to select the best.

The Philoanthean Literary Society held their first program Friday afternoon, Oct. 12th. The program was in the hands of the Freshman class and was rendered by them in a highly creditable manner.

A Painter in Trouble.

F. W. Hyde, a painter, and a married man, is in serious trouble at present, awaiting trial on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, a charge preferred against him by C. F. Clapp, a local druggist. This is only one of his troubles, the young man being first brought back from Randsburg, where he went two or three weeks ago to work for a mining company. Before leaving, however, he forgot to make a settlement for a grocery bill of some $80.00 which he had contracted with E. A. Rich, it being understood that he was to paint a residence belonging to Mr. Rich to liquidate the account. The case, however, was dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence to substantiate the charge that he intentionally tried to defraud Mr. Rich.

As soon as the case was dismissed he was rearrested on the complaint sworn to by Mr. Clapp and the case was set for Monday, bail being placed at $50.00.

Hyde also has a number of other small accounts scattered among the Covina merchants who are are now pressing him for settlement.

Baptists Will Build New Church.

Immediately at the close of the usual morning service at the Baptist Church on Sunday last a business meeting of the members and friends of the church was held and it was definitely decided to begin at once the erection of a new church edifice.

The plans which are now being considered are of the mission style of architecture. The building will contain a large and adequate auditorium for the growing community, with all the class rooms and offices necessary for a well appointed church edifice.

Rev. S. W. Gage, the new pastor, has already built three churches during his ministerial career and he experience which he has gained can now be used to great advantage.

There is no doubt but all our citizens, irrespective of creed, who are interested in the upbuilding of our city will enthusiastically assist this Baptist Society in the erection of such an ornate edifice.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

For Rent: A piano. Instrument may be seen and terms arranged for at Dr. Herion's, on Double avenue.

Constitutional Amendment.

The regular session of the Legislature held in 1905 proposed ten amendments to the Constitution and the special, or "Emergency Session," of June 1906, proposed four more and all will be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection at the general state election which will be held November 6, 1906. The following is a statement concerning three of the most important:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 8.

Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20.

The object of this amendment is to permit corporations whose charters are about to expire by limitation to extend their corporate existence not to exceed fifty years additional by filing a certificate of intention to do so. It is now fifty six years since the State was admitted into the Union, and hundreds of business and financial corporations that were organized under the first corporation act are near the end of their legal existence. Unless this amendment be adopted, they will have to wind up their business and dissolve through expensive, laborious and vexatious Court proceedings, and provide for organization under a new name. The result would be not only damaging loss to the corporation and shareholders involved, but a serious setback to their creditors and customers, and a grave interruption to the general business of the community. No injury to any one could possibly result from the proposed amendment, which is the prevailing law in the Union generally, and much damage would ensue if it be not passed. The reserve right still exists in the state to abolish corporations or alter corporate charters. No objection has yet been offered to this amendment.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 9

Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38.

This amendment proposes to add a new section to Article XI of the constitution to read as follows:

"Section 16½. All moneys belonging to the state, or to any county or municipality within this state, may be deposited in any national bank or banks within this state, or in any bank or banks organized under the laws of this state, in such manner and under such conditions as may be provided by law; provided, that such bank or banks in which such moneys are deposited shall furnish as security for such deposits, bonds of the United States, or of this state or of any county, municipality or school district within this state, to be approved by the officer or officers designated by law, to an amount in value of at least ten per cent in excess of the amount of such deposit; and provided, that such bank or banks shall pay a reasonable rate of interest, not less than two per cent per annum on the daily balances therein deposited, and provided, that no deposit shall at any one time exceed fifty per cent of the paid up capital stock of such depository bank or banks, and provided further, that no officer shall deposit at one time more than twenty per cent of such public moneys available for deposit in any bank while there are other qualified banks requesting such deposits."

The necessity of this amendment arose a year or two ago when it was discovered that large amounts of public funds were being deposited in banks without authority of law, and the public was deriving no revenue from such deposits. In fact, many of the counties and cities and towns of the state, keep much of their funds in banks. It was shown that a considerable revenue could be produced from such deposits, providing a means could be found by which such deposits could be properly safe-guarded. It is estimated that at east $10,000,000 is continually locked up in public treasuries, idle, when it should be performing its function as a circulating medium. Immediately following the time for paying taxes the public funds amount to twenty or thirty millions, and a financial stringency is sometimes acutely felt. It is for the purpose of relieving these conditions that this amendment is proposed. It will be noted that all deposits authorized by this amendment are safe-guarded by requiring a deposit of public funds with the treasurer of the state, county or municipality, ten per cent in excess of the moneys deposited. Interest at the rate of a least two per cent per annum must be paid on all deposits and thus a considerable revenue may be secured. This amendment was considered by the last convention of the League of California Municipalities and given a unanimous endorsement.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 13.

Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 6.

This amendment was proposed at the special or extraordinary session of the legislature. It proposes to repeal section five of article thirteen which reads as follows:

"Section 5. Every contract hereafter made, by which a debtor is obligated to pay any tax or assessment on money loaned, or on any mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien, shall, as to any interest specified therein, and as to such tax or assessment, be null and void."

The repeal of this section will permit the borrower of money on real estate mortgage security to contract to pay the taxes levied thereon whenever it is to his interest to do so. In the rebuilding of San Francisco it was apparent that money would have to be borrowed in the East, and that this would be difficult to do in view of our very stringent laws requiring the lender of money to pay the tax thereon, and in the rebuilding of that city Eastern money must be borrowed. The adoption of this amendment is of vital consequence to the city. The repeal of this section does not involve the question of the taxation of mortgages, and mortgages will continue to be taxed should the amendment be adopted. It has a bearing on the question, however, in that it has been conclusively established that the borrower always pays the tax in the end. Lenders of money calculate upon receiving a net rate of interest and add thereto a sufficient rate to cover taxes. And almost invariably this additional rate is in excess of the actual rate of taxation. So really the borrower pays a penalty for the privilege of having the lender pay the tax. He could save money by paying it himself, and by the adoption of this amendment the law will permit him to contract to do so.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all municipal taxes are now due and payable and that all taxes due will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, next, hereafter at five o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof. Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Marshal, I. C. FAIRLY.

Wanted: Second hand sacks by the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company.

4000 packets of garden seed, 1 cent per packet. San Gabriel Valley Milling Company.

Vermonter, Your Attention.

Will the reader of this article who knows any Vermonter residing in California kindly send the name and address of same to the secretary of the Vermont Society of Southern California, D. G. Andrews, 33 N. Fair Oaks avenue, Pasadena, Cal., so that all Vermonters in this state may become acquainted?

Ticket of the County Non-Partisan Organization.

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Notice of Hearing on Report of Viewers.

To O. D. Sanders; Daniel Reichard; E. R. Maxfield; M. Reeg; A. Yarnell; H. W. Judson; J. M. Crain; M. L. Brewster; E. J. Baldwin and United Investment Company, and all unknown owners over whose lands the road hereinafter described will pass:

You are hereby notified that the report of the viewers appointed in the proceedings herein under a petition for the opening of a new road in the Rowland and Covina Road Districts, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and the hearing of said report fixed by said Board for October 22, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The said road proposed to be opened is to cross the lands of O. D. Sanders, Daniel Reichard, E. R. Maxfield, M. Reeg, A. Yarnell, H. W. Judson, J. M. Crain, M. L. Brewster, E. J. Baldwin, and United Investment Co. and said road is further described as follows:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet wide, thirty (30) feet on each side of the following described center line, except such portions which are now dedicated to the public for highway purposes: Beginning at a point which is South 48 degrees 5 minutes and 15 seconds: East 30 feet from a ¾ inch iron pipe set at the intersection of the center line of Willow avenue with the production of the line between Lots 88 and 90 of E. J. Baldwin's Second Sub. as recorded in Map book 7, page 7; thence along said line between Lots 88 and 90; S. 48 degrees, 5 minutes and 15 seconds; E. 838.26 feet to a 4x4 inch stake; thence S. 88 degrees, 56 minutes, 30 seconds; E. 8318.71 feet to a granite monument on the east line of Lot 1 of the W. R. Rowland Tract, as recorded in Book 42, page 45, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County. Reference is hereby made to County Surveyor's Map No. 7255 on file in the office of the County Surveyor.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made September 24, 1906.

C. G. KEYES, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By A. M. McPherron, Deputy Clerk.

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